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PAK RUPEE ISSUE SHELVED

DESHMUKH REGRETS I.M.F. DECISION

Stalemate Would Harm Both Countries

PARIS, Sept. 13, (PTI-Reuter).

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND TODAY DECIDED TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF THE PAR VALUE OF PAKISTAN'S CURRENCY.

Mr. Chintaman Deshmukh Indian Finance Minister, and Chairman of the Board of Governors of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank, in a statement on the subject, said: "It is necessary for me to make it clear that the Government of India regret that a decision has been postponed.

"The continuance of the present position would result in further damage to the two countries.

"India would continue to press, in the Fund, that the matter be taken up for decision by the executive directors as early as possible," he said.

Mr. Chintaman Deshmukh in his statement said: "The Executive Directors of the International Monetary Fund have today taken a decision to postpone consideration of the par value of the Pakistan currency. In view of India's interest in the issue I think it desirable to clarify the matter.

"India's decision to devalue her currency in September last along with other countries of the sterling area and the world, with the currencies of the sterling area and the world and the International Monetary Fund, was one which she considered to be in her own best economic interests, as well as in the interests of the expansion of world trade as a whole.

"That decision was based purely on an appreciation of the economic situation. Pakistan decided not to devalue, and India regretted Pakistan's decision not to devalue at the same time, as India felt the resulting disparity would seriously hamper trade and other monetary transactions between the two countries.

"India felt that the logic of economic forces would in time indicate to Pakistan that the decision was not in her own best interests or the interests of trade generally.

"It may be recalled that Pakistan was not at that time a member of the International Monetary Fund and that therefore there could be no question of consultation with the Fund.

"India could not, however, ignore the effects of this decision not to devalue on her trade and financial relations with Pakistan and the difficulties which have arisen since then are well-known."

"When therefore, Pakistan indicated its desire to join the Fund, India was among the first to support her application and in accordance with the Partition Council arrangements, made available the necessary foreign exchange to enable Pakistan to purchase the goods and dollars by way of subscription. Accordingly, Pakistan formally signed the Articles of Agreement of the Fund on the 11th July.

(Message Incomplete)

PARCHURE GIVES UNDERTAKING?

Release Likely

GWALIOR, Sept, 13 (PTI): Dr. P. S. Parchure, one of the accused in the Gandhi Murder Case, has, it is learnt, given an undertaking to the Central Government that he would not take part in any political activity, if released.

Dr. Parchure is under detention in Madhyabharat under the order of the Government of India since March 31, 1950.

It is quite likely that he may be released shortly.

It is further learnt that a high official of the Government of India intelligence Department interviewed Dr. Parchure recently at Indore.

Dr. Parchure has been brought back to Gwalior from Indore.

RICE POSITION "SERIOUS"

Travancore Premier Concerned

ERNAKULAM, Sept. 13 (PTI): Mr. T. K. Narayana Pillai, Chief Minister of Travancore-Cochin, told a press conference here today that the rice position in the Union was "serious" and Government were doing their best to meet the situation.

He feared that much of the first paddy crop, ready for harvest, might have to be written off because to continuous heavy rains in the Unions for a fortnight.

Mr. Pillai said that only 4,600 tons of rice, out of the centre's allotment of 20,000 tons for September, had reached Cochin port.

Shaw Gets Out Of Bed

LUTON (Bedfordshire), Sept. 13 (PTI-Reuter): George Bernard Shaw got out of bed in hospital here today, less than two days after an operation for a broken thigh bone.

The 94-year-old Playwright was able to stand for a few seconds by taking the weight on his sound leg, doctors reported in a bulletin.

Mr. Shaw had a good night and his condition this morning is satisfactory.

He is able to move his injured leg freely, the bulletin added. Mr. Shaw broke his thigh on Sunday when he slipped while pottering around his garden in the village of Ayot Saint Lawrence.

Japan Will Stick To Cycle Racing

TOKYO, Sept. 13 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Shigemi Yokoo, Japanese Minister for International Trade and Industry, today officially denied reports published here yesterday that the Japanese Government planned to ban bicycle racing.

There have been nearly 30 riots at the race tracks since bicycle racing was introduced in Japan a year ago, the climax coming in a fierce fight last week.

GEN. MARSHALL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (PTI-Reuter).—President Truman today formally asked the U.S. Congress to pass a law enabling George Marshall to become Secretary of Defence in the place of Mr. Louis Johnson who resigned yesterday.

Elephant: New Item Of Export

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 13.

THE Prime Minister will be shortly presenting two elephants, one to Germany and one to Turkey, it is learnt here. They will be 'F.O.B.' so to say, India will pay for their purchase and transport charges upto the Indian port and Germany and Turkey will bear the remainder of expenses.

14 Kids Killed In Lucknow

HAVOC BY WOLVES

LUCKNOW, Sept. 13 (PTI): A two-pronged attack on the city and villages around Lucknow has been launched by hyenas from the north and wolves from the south.

The beasts have so far taken a toll of 14 lives of children between the ages of one to ten.

About 20 children have been rescued from the jaws of death.

The first attack on the city was made last night when a beast tried to carry away a twelve-year-old girl. She was, however, rescued on an alarm raised by her mother.

the district authorities have drafted ten companies of five constables each, headed by an officer, to patrol the area.

Fifteen shikaris also go out every night on cycles and in cars and jeeps to shoot the marauding beasts who are after human blood.

One hyena and four wolves have so far been killed by shikaris and policemen.

Nawanagar Gesture

RAJKOT, Sept. 13 (PTI): The Jamsaheb of Nawanagar and the Maharani have agreed to take their share of the produce of Sadodar, a village belonging to them, in cash instead of in kind as was the practice hitherto.

Last year, the cultivators had paid in kind but by a settlement the excess over the share in cash was returned to a betterment fund for cultivators of the village.

Traded In High Spirits

FEROZEPUR, Sept. 13 (PTI): Mulk Raj, a petrol dealer, was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. P. L. Sondhi, a magistrate, today for selling of two gallons of petrol at blackmarket rate of Rs. seven a gallon.

Sentencing the accused, the Magistrate remarked: "The offence of blackmarketing is serious and demoralising to the nation as a whole, and I take a grim view of it."

ARMY EXPANSION: Major-General Lewis S. Hershey, Director of the United States Selective Service, has advised Senators that as many as 5,00,000 men may be recruited into the armed services before next July 1.

U.N. OFFENSIVE ACTION EXPECTED SOON

Weakening Of Communist Fronts Noticed

TOKYO, Sept. 13 (PTI-Reuter).

UNITED NATIONS troops, still holding grimly to their positions around Taegu and successfully counter-attacking in the east coast sector, were told today they would pass to the offensive "in a very short period."

General Walton A. Walker, rugged American Commander of all United Nations ground forces, told G.Is this in a series fo fighting speeches as he toured most sectors of the 125-mile front.

There was "a definite enemy weakening in the front of us," he declared. As he was speaking, South Korean troops were continuing their advance north of Yongchon. They had also regained ground lost south of Pohang, to bring them within 5,000 yards of the port.

Only setback today was the loss of a hill-top position by the American First Cavalry Division near Waegwan, on the northern approaches to Taegu.

It was officially estimated that 1,890 Communists were killed or wounded in the 24-hour period upto midnight last night.

The first British Royal Marine Commandos arrived in Japan by air yesterday and were down to hard training today in a United States coastal base.

Flying through some of the worst weather since the war began United Nations war planes hit marshalling yards, bridges, troops and convoys. 50 superfortresses roarmed the North Korean rear areas singly and in small formations.

N. KOREAN CLAIM

LONDON: The North Korean Prime Minister Kim Ir Sen claimed in a radio speech that 95 per cent of Korea's territory and nearly 97 per cent of its population were now controlled by his government, according to a Tass Soviet news agency message received in London.

The North Korean Prime Minister said that his forces had killed 15,176 American officers and men, wounded 45,000 and captured 1,736 in two months fighting.

OFF TO LAKE SUCCESS

Dr. B. V. Keskar, Minister of State for External Affairs, Government of India, and Member of the Indian delegation to the U.N. General Assembly left Bombay by air for Lake Success on Wednesday.

Prohibition Judgment A Pandora's Box

SERVICEMEN DISLIKE BEING POSTED IN BOMBAY

Will The Problem Go To Sardar For Solution?

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT).

NEW DELHI, Wednesday.

A FAMILIAR TOPIC of conversation in New Delhi political circles during the last 48 hours, has been the peculiar position which the Bombay High Court prohibition judgment, has created for the Government of Bombay, as well as the Government of India.

There does not seem to be any hostility in Government of India circles here about restoring the drinking privilege to defence personnel in the Bombay State, as it is felt that to subject abrutly the services in Bombay to prohibition, while the same men, if posted in other places, can drink without let or hindrance, would be a type of discrimination which they have a right to resent.

It is also learnt here that the Government of Bombay too have no objection whatever if the original position with regard to the Armed Forces stationed in Bombay territory is restored. But they cannot go beyond the scope allowed them by the judgment of the Full Bench of the Bombay High Court. It is further felt that neither the Government of India nor the Government of Bombay can legally override the decision of the High Court.

WAY OUT

A way out of the present impasse is, however, hotly discussed in the Capital. It is pointed out that the only thing left for the Government of Bombay now to do to retrieve the unhappy position is to prefer an appeal before the Supreme Court of India, challenging the particular part of the judgment which affects the drinking concession extended under the Bombay Prohibition Act to the armed forces stationed in Bombay State.

But, this is not as easy as it looks. The Government of Bombay through their spokesman Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, has already announced their high satisfaction that the prohibition judgment not only upheld Government's prohibition policy, but strengthened their hands considerably, by abolishing the concession which the Act conferred on the armed forces. The opinion thus expressed by responsible Ministers of the Bombay Government, is regarded as a very strong reason why the Bombay Government cannot now appeal to the Supreme Court, using as the ground of appeal this aspect of the judgment.

"How can the Bombay Government plead before the Supreme Court that the armed forces must be allowed to drink, for that would be a violation of the very principle of prohibition?" said a spokesman of the Government of India.

PULLING THE CHESTNUTS

It is pointed out here that even if the Government of India wished to pull the chestnuts of the Bombay Government out of the fire, they have not the necessary powers under the Constitution. The President as the Supreme Commander of the three defence services, cannot either in his capacity as the Constitutional Head of the State or the Supremo of the Armed forces, do anything in the matter as the Constitution itself has clearly given a directive regarding prohibition. Besides, the President's hands are

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Tandon To Travel In III Class

LUCKNOW, Sept. 13 (UPI).—The Congress President-elect, Babu Purshottam Das Tandon is leaving for Nasik on Friday morning from Lucknow. He will travel in a special third class bogey attached to Jhansi (G.I.P.) Express.

Acharya Jugal Kishore and Shri Algu Rai Shastri, President and Secretary respectively of the State Congress, will be among about a hundred delegates from Uttar Pradesh accompanying the President-elect.

Aabout five hundred delegates from U.P. are expected to attend the Congress session.

Finishing touches are being given to the presidential address, which originally written in Hindi is understood to be in the Press here. An authentic version of the address in English has also been prepared by Mr. Tandon himself, it is learnt.

Special bogies for the convenience of delegates to the Congress session at Nasik will also be attached to the Jhansi Express on September 16, 17 and 18.

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INTERMITTENT RAINS EXPECTED

Tansa And Powai Lakes Overflow

BOMBAY, Wednesdav.

Intermittent and occasionally heavy rains were forecast for the city and suburbs during the next 36 hours by the Weather Bureau tonight, which said that the deep depression in the head Bay had intensified into a cyclonic storm expected to cross to North Orissa Coast tonight and move westwards

During nine hours today, rainfall in the city varied from four inches at Juhu to two inches at Santa Cruz and a quarter inch at Colaba.

Five inches of rain had fallen in the city during the last 24 hours Low-lying tracts were again flooded today, and several small-sized vehicles found navigation through knee-deep waters impossible.

A number of vehicles were seen marooned off and on Ferguson Road today.

The total rainfall to date is: 56.8 inches and the deficit is: 5.5 inches. The Tansa Lake and the Powai Lake, two of the principal sources of water supply to the city, are overflowing, Tansa for the third time this season, exceeding its normal rainfall gifure by 1.8 inches.

Judicial Inquiry Into Gwalior Firing

MADHYABHARAT CABINET DECISION

GWALIOR, Sept. 13, (PTI).

BOWING down at last to a state-wide agitation, the Madhyabharat Government today ordered a judicial inquiry into the police firing on Gwalior students on August 9.

At the same time, three police officials were granted leave 'with immediate effect' pending the conclusion of the judicial enquiry.

Earlier, steel helmeted police guarding the Motimahal Secretariat successfully and peacefully prevented and dispersed a students procession. The students had gathered to offer peaceful 'satyagraha' demanding redressal of their grievances.

The State cabinet, after a five-hour prolonged discussion on the Ghosal inquiry report, decided to entrust the judicial inquiry to Justice P. V. Dixit.

OFFICIAL NOTE

A Press Note issued this evening stated: "The Government have considered the report submitted by the Special Inquiry Officer entrusted with the preliminary inquiry and have decided to appoint, in accordance with the terms of para three of their resolution dated August 12, 1950, a judge of the High Court to enquire into the incidents culminating in the firing that took place outside the Motimahal Secretariat on August 9, and to report whether the firing was justified or not.

"Para three of the Government resolution reads: "Government will examine the Special Officer's report and if it appears that the firing was not justified or that the justification for the firing was doubtful, the matter will be entrusted to a judge of the High Court for a judicial inquiry."

Government have also decided in consultation with the Chief Justice to entrust this inquiry to Justice P. V. Dixit. "Pending the conclusion of the judicial inquiry, Messrs B. V. Sharma, DIG, CID, Sub-Inspector Gauri Shanker Pandey, and Sub-Inspector Virendra Singh are being granted leave with immediate effect."

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DIBRUGARH GETS A SHARP SHAKE-UP

Church Topples Down

DIBRUGARH, Sept. 13 (PTI):—Dibrugarh experienced another violent earthquake shock at about 4-45 p.m.

Although lasting only 90 seconds, the shock was sharper in intensity than that of August 15, which lasted about four minutes.

The local Church, which had been slightly damaged by the previous earthquake shock, toppled down. Some other brick houses were also considerably damaged as a result of today's tremor, which was preceded by a booming sound.

SHILLONG: Shillong was alerted today by three earth tremors after a quiet week.

Two slight tremors in quick succession shortly after two a.m. woke up its residents and a fairly moderate shock about five p.m. drove them into the streets.

RESCUE WORK

About four hundred people, marooned in the Subansiri basin beyond the Pathalipam tea estate, have been rescued by a combined party of military and police who recently crossed the river near Dirapi at a great risk to themselves.

Food, fodder and medicine are now being rushed from Dibrugarh to Bardalani area of Lakhimpur district along the Brahmaputra and Subansiri.

Rice bags, marked "Gift From Pakistan" have been handed over to various relief parties for reaching the supplies to the affected people.

Nizam Donates Five Lakhs For Assam

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 13 (UPI): The Nizam of Hyderabad is donating Rs. five lakhs towards the relief of the sufferers of the Assam earthquake, it is understood.

Spender Meets Truman: Discusses Pacific Pact

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 (PTI-Reuter).—Australian Minister for External Affairs, Percy Spender, discussed a Pacific Pact with President Truman at the White House today.

Mr. Spender told reporters the talk had centred on the special association of Australia and the United States in the Pacific, and the problems which arose in that area.

'MARTYRS' DAY' TODAY

Socialist Plans To Defy Ban

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Mill Mazdoor Sabha, sponsors of the month-old textile strike were tonight preparing to observe tomorrow as "Martyrs' Day" which is to culminate in a "full-blown" attempt to defy the ban at Pupala Road on Thursday evening.

The Sabha today called upon its members to honour the memory of eight men who were victims of police firing "by observing Thursday as "Martyrs' Day".

Bedecking buildings in the labour area with red flags, flag salutations and affirmation of pledges to persist in strike, will form part of the "Martyrs' Day" programme.

The Police Commissioner's ban on public meetings will be defied at 8th Cross Lane, Kamathipura, Pupala Road at 6 p.m.

The Sabha claimed today that only a solitary mill was functioning fully, but a press release of the Director of Publicity tonight said that twenty cotton textile mills in Bombay worked today, ten of them fully and an equal number partially. In all, 20,297 workers reported for duty, 15,000 in the first shift and 5,197 in the second shift.

TWO ARRESTS

Two strikers were arrested this morning in the Dadar area for obstructing the workers who were proceeding to their work.

The Sabha issued instructions today to the workers to receive in large numbers Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, the Socialist leader, who is arriving in the city tomorrow at 1 p.m. at Victoria Terminus.

The Sabha will acquaint the leader with the strike situation and later conduct him on an organised on-the-spot enquiry tour of the labour area.

Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan is expected to advise the workers on their future course of action. Mr. Narayan will visit all the strategic labour localities from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, when he will meet and discuss with the workers their attitude towards the strike.

Mr. Raja Kulkarni Secretary of the Sabha, announced this evening that his office had received a reply from the Principal Private Secretary to the Prime Minister that as Pandit Nehru's stay in the city would be only for some hours and that too fully taken up with other engagements, it would be impossible for him to meet the textile workers at Shivaji Park.

Mr. Raja Kulkarni also received a letter from the Home Minister, Government of Bombay, refusing permission to hold a meeting at Shivaji Park on Friday.

Security Wedlock!

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept. 13 (UPI): There has been of late, a rush among Chinese girls to marry Indians. According to many Chinese girls who have actually married Indians are the best husbands who care for their wives excellently well. Marrying an Indian means security, the Chinese girls say.

Calcutta Strike Called Off

CALCUTTA, Sept. 13 (PTD: The two-day old strike of about fourteen thousand employees of the Government Ordnance factories at Cossipore and Ichapore in the north suburbs of Calcutta was called off this evening.

The decision to abandon the strike was taken at a meeting of the workers this afternoon in view of the appointment by the Central Government of a special enquiry committee to deal with the dispute between the workers and the management.

PROCUREMENT: Government of Bombay has procured 35,447 tons of wheat, 6,256 tons of jowar and 5,519 tons of paddy in Ahmedabad district up to August 26, 1950.

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Bombay, dated this 13th day of Sept. 1950.

(Sd.) Messrs. FRENI JHABVALA & CO.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 1164 of 1950

MANILAL BHAILAL PATEL ... ... Plaintiff
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(Sd.) A. R. NARAYANA AYYAR
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Messrs. THAKOREDAS AND MADGAVKAR
Plaintiffs Attorneys

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DEMANDS OF PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Negotiations To Be Carried On To Decide Issue

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Municipal Schools Committee at its meeting today considered the situation arising out of the threat recently given by the municipal primary teachers that they would resort to direct action if their demands, already submitted to the Committee, are not conceded by it.

The demands of the teachers include revision of pay scales and grades and house allowance for the teachers. They were submitted to the Committee following a resolution passed by the Federation of the Municipal Primary Schools' Teachers some time back.

After prolonged discussion the Committee passed a resolution empowering the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee to carry on negotiations with the office-bearers of the Federation with a view to find-in out a via-media.

SOCIALIST'S VIEW

Mr. M. V. Donde, a socialist member of the Committee urged that they should take an immediate decision on the matter, and pointed act that it was no use dilly-dallying. He urged that the municipal teachers should be considered inferior to the municipal clerks and that so far as the pay scale was concerned they should be placeed in the same category as the clerks. He further suggested that the Committee should pass a resolution to this effect and put it before the Corporation. He also suggested that on the basis of that resolution they should try to negotiate with the office-bearers of the Federation. A resolution to this effect moved by Mr. Donde was however thrown out by the Committee.

COURT CONTEMPT CHARGE FAILS

Nagpur Editors' Case

NAGPUR, Sept. 13 (PTI): A division bench of the Nagpur High Court, consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. C. R. Hemeon, and Mr. Justice J. R. Mudholkar, dismissed today the application for contempt of court against Mr. G. D. Karkare, editor, "New Leader", Nagpur.

The application, under section 3 of the Contempt of Courts Act, against Mr. Karkare was made by Mr. W. G. Sheorey, editor "Nagpur Times", in connection with an "open letter" published in the "New Leader" of February 22, addressed to the directors of Nawa Samaj, the company owing the "Nagpur Times".

Earlier, on February 20, Mr. Karkare had preferred a complaint of defamation against Mr. Sheorey in the court of the first class magistrate, Nagpur, under section 500 and 504 IPC on allegations that the article "ethics of shoe-beating" written by "Free Lance" and published in the "Nagpur Times" of February 19, contained matter which was "grossly insulting to him (Mr. Karkare) and defamatory" and was "an open incitement to the unintelligent and easily excitable element in society to use violence against him (Mr. Karkare)".

The "open letter" to the directors of Nawa Samaj asked them to ascertain "how far their association with the paper is compatible with their own conception and standards of public controversy or maintenance of some kind of journalism", and suggested that they should "either remove Mr. Sheorey from the position which he held or resign or wind up the concern."

CONTENTION

In his application to the High Court, Mr. Sheorey contended that the "open letter" proceeded on the assumption that he (Mr. Sheorey) was "guilty" of the charges which were the subject matter of a case pending before the magistrate and that the said publication made "libellous statements" about him.

Mr. Justice Mudholkar in his order observed, "I am satisfied that the tone and the language of the article (open letter) is restrained, and also that no aspersions are cast in that article on the character of the applicant (Mr. Sheorey).

In the present case, Mr. Justice Mudholkar said, he was of the view that "there is no reasonable likelihood of the applicant being prejudiced in his trial by reason of the publication of the atricle."

MANUFACTURE OF ROLLING STOCK

Indigenous Industry Gets Orders

NEW DELHI, Sept. 13 (PTI): As a part of their railway rehabilitation programme, the Government of India are placing orders for rolling stock costing about Rupees six crores for delivery in the next financial year with indigenous manufacturers.

Announcing this today, a Railway Ministry Press Note says that the Railway Board was completing negotiations with four indigenous manufacturers in furtherence of their rehabilitation programme which was "unfortunately interrupted" during the current year by financial stringency.

In terms of four-wheelers, the orders for delivery during 1951-52 represent the equivalent of about 6,000 wagons of different gauges at an estimated cost of about Rupees six crores.

The orders, being placed with the indigenous manufacturers, it is stated, are in addition to those that may be placed abroad by the Financial Commissioner of the Railways, Mr. A. K. Chanda, who has gone to Europe for that purpose.

DETENTION HELD VALID

Habeas Corpus Petition Dismissed

NAGPUR, Sept. 13 (PTI): A division bench of the Nagpur High Court, consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. C. R. Hemeon and Mr. Justice M. Hidayatuuah, dismissed today the habeas corpus petition of Mrs. Kusum Sharma, detained under the Preventive Detention Act, 1950.

In March last, the High Court had ordered the release of Mrs. Sharma who was then being detained under the C.P. and Berar Public Safety Act. After her release she had been served with a fresh order for detention under the Preventive Detention Act.

In her second application the detenu contended that the detention was "malafide" and "illegal" as the grounds supplied to her in the new order were the same as those supplied in the 1949 order and that her case had not been placed before the Advisory Board.

Their Lordships holding that the State Government's new order was not "mala fide" said that in the earlier case the detenu was released as there was conflict between the affidavit of the Chief Secretary that the detenu was an active worker of the Communist Party and the affidavit of the petitioner that she had nothing, whatever, to do with the Party. The then division bench, Their Lordships said, relying on the affidavit of the petitioner ordered her release. The petitioner, after her release on parole had written a letter to a Communist which Their Lordships stated, proved that the assumption made by this court in the earlier order were completely erroneous. We, therefore, assume that the petitioner is an active worker and a member of the Communist Party.

All we have to see is whether in view of this fact and the antecedents described in the grounds of detention the satisfaction of the state government was reasonable and bona fide."

CASE CONSIDERED

The affidavits filed by the Chief Secretary, in the opinion of their lordships, were "quite sufficient for us to hold that the case of the detenu was, in fact, considered and that there was reasonable satisfaction regarding the necessity for her detention."

As regards the detenu's contention that her case was not put before the Advisory Board, Their Lordships said it was for the State Government to decide whether they detained a person under sub-clause (II), or sub-clause (III) which necessitated reference to Advisory Board within six weeks), of section three (I) (a) of the Preventive Detention Act.

"It might, however, be said that it it could be demonstrated (from the facts of the case) that the action of the State Government was deliberately mala fide to avoid the case going before the Advisory Board, this court would have jurisdiction to hold that the detention was improper,' Their Lordships said, adding: "we see no reason to interfere. The application is dismissed".

87 KILLED BY LAHORE FLOODS

Official Review Of Damage

LAHORE, Sept. 13 (PTI): The first official review of the flood situation by Major-General Mohamad Azam Khan, G.O.C., Lahore area, disclosed on Tuesday that the Shalimar area, in the outskirts of Lahore, reported the heaviest loss of life, namely 87 dead and 417 missing.

The 200-foot breach in the Shalimar bund—about a mile to the north-east of the historic Shalimar gardens—was responsible for inundating most of the suburbs of Lahore. It was in the Shalimar area that 14 villages were completely washed away.

The loss of cattle in the area is unofficially estimated at 1,700 heads, while the value of crops destroyed is stated to be round about Rs. 14 lakhs.

Major-General Mohamad Azam Khan told pressmen yesterday that the cultivators in the flood-ravaged villages were facing acute shortage of fodder and "bhoosa."

As regards damage to communications, which, he believed, would run into several lakhs of rupees, the General said Government were giving top priority to early resumption of traffic.

RELIEF MEASURES

Maj.-Gen. Khan said that adequate monetary grants had already been given by the Punjab Governor to the affected districts of Lahore, Gujranwala and Sheikhupura. Relief committees were being set up in the affected districts to organise and supervise relief measures.

Elaborate measures, the General added, were being adopted to counteract the likely outbreak of malaria, cholera and other bowel diseases.

British Film Producer In City

Mr. Gabriel Pascal, well-known Brit ish Producer-Director arrived in Bombay 'en route' to London. He visited the offices of the Films Division, Government of India. Photo shows: (left to right): Mr. G. P. Hutheesingh, Mr. Ezra Mir, Mrs. K. Hutheesingh, Mr. Gabriel Pascal, Sir Clifford Agarwalla (Chairman, Central Board of Film Censors), Mr. M. Bhavnani and Mr. A. S. Bhatnagar (of the Information and Broadcasting Ministry).

SETTLEMENT REACHED IN W. BENGAL JUTE DEADLOCK

CALCUTTA, Sept. 13 (PTI): The jute deadlock in Calcutta arising out of the refusal of the sellers to offer raw jute to the mills as a protest against the penalty clause introduced by the Indian Jute Mills Association in their new purchase policy, announced on August 11 has now been solved.

It is learnt that at a meeting convened here last week-end by the Secretary, Commerce and Industry Department, Government of West Bengal, and attended by Representatives of the Mills and the Sellers' Association, it was agreed that the IJMA should withdraw the penalty clause but if any seller was found to default in giving delivery for a "malafide reason" by the Joint Committee of the IJMA and the Seller' Association, the defaulting seller would be blacklisted on both sides.

Similarly, if a mill refused to take delivery from a seller for reasons which were considered unsatisfactory by the Joint Committee, the defaulting mill would not receive any assistance from the central jute disposal section of the IJMA in future.

It was also agreed at the meeting that the mills should make their purchases only through the central disposal section and their agents should not pay prices for raw jutes about the ceiling fixed by the Government.

Mr. L. K. Jha, Chief Controller of Imports, Government of India was also present at the meeting.

As a result of the agreement about two lakh maunds of raw jute were offered and accepted by the mills in Calcutta yesterday at maximum prices.

Calcutta Merchant Sentenced

JAIL TILL RISING OF THE COURT

NEW DELHI, Sept. 13 (PTI): Seth Kanyalal, a cloth and jute merchant of Calcutta, was sentenced today by a local magistrate to imprisonment till the rising of the court and a fine of Rs. 10,000 or in default to undergo six months' R.I. on a charge of attempting to export cotton cloth from Delhi to Lilua, in West Bengal.

The Court also ordered the confiscation of 50 packages of cotton cloth valued at about Rs. 40,000.

The accused, according to the prosecution, booked 50 packages, including some trunks containing cotton cloth, from the Delhi railway junction for Lilua railway station in West Bengal.

While the goods were lying in the Delhi outward parcel office, the enforcement police got the information and intercepted them.

DEFIED PADDY LEVY SCHEME

14 Persons Arrested

PATNA, Sept. 13 (UPI): Fourteen persons have been arrested at Singhia for alleged defiance of orders under the paddy levy scheme.

The contention of the villagers is that as the crop failed last year, whatever little they had, has already been consumed.

No bail has been granted to the arrested persons.

POLICE REPRESSION IN NEARAVY

Pro-Merger Elements Persecuted

KARIKAL, Sept. 13 (UPI): Unprecedented police repression is rampant in Nearavy, a French India commune and the public live in constant fear of the highhandedness of the local authorities, according to a statement issued by Mr. S. Ayyakannupalli, Secretary of the Neravy Congress Committee.

The Secretary in his statement says that pro-merger elements are being persecuted on concocted charges and proceedings are being taken to remove the dwellings on temple lands built by members of pro-merger group.

Madhipur Peopies SOS To President

SAHARSA, Sept. 13 (UPI): In a telegraphic appeal to President Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the public of Madhipura has requested him to "kindly make time to come and save the dying population of Madhipur" as the food situation in Saharsa district is deteriorating alarmingly.

Liaquat's Speech 'Undignified'

SUHRAWARDY'S REJOINDER

KARACHI, Sept. 12 (PTI): Mr. H.S. Suhrawardy, President of the All Pakistan Awami Muslim League has described as "undignified" the public speech delivered last evening by Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, in his speech delivered on the occasion of the second death anniversary of Mr. Jinnah, had described Mr. Suhrawardy as a "traitor" and charged Mr. Suhrawardy with letting down Muslims in India and presently disrupting the unity of the Muslims in Pakistan.

Mr. Suhrawardy, in a statement here today said, "the signs are propitious. Mr. Liaquat Ali has been shaken out of his complacency, and his ravings are in direct proportion to his realisation that the ground is slipping from under his feet".

LET PEOPLE JUDGE

Mr. Suhrawardy said "the Prime Minister of Pakistan selected the death anniversary of Quid-i-Azam to attack the Awami Muslim League, and me personally. He had applied permission to hold a meeting to commemorate this solemn occasion but we were told that Section 144 was still in operation and the administration had not give permission even to the Muslim League or any one else to hossllli3c3ll etaon isrd hold any meeting. Hence no permission would be given to us. We preferred to be law-abiding citizens and did not hold a meeting.

"Mr. Liaquat Ali says, I have betrayed the Muslims of India. I think the Muslims of Calcutta, West Bengal, Delhi, Gurgaon and other places know if I rendered them any service or not; and whether the lives of the Muslims of India would have been suffered in retaliation. They probably know to what extent I risked my life in the endeavour. Let the people judge who it was who betrayed them.

"I fear the Prime Minister had misinterpreted the motto prescribed by the Quid-i-Azam. Unity does not mean blind support of the Government faith does not mean blind belief in Government's activities and discipline does not mean subservience. Independence gives to this motto a higher and more spiritual significance".

AWAMI LEAGUERS' ACQUITTED

DACCA, Sept. 13 (PTI): Maulana Abdul Hamidkhan Bhasani, President and Mr. Shamsul Haque, Secretary, East Pakistan Awami Muslim League, who were being tried under Sections 147 and 188 of the Pakistan Penal Code for participating in a public meeting and taking out a procession on October 11 last year, have been acquitted by Mr. K.R. Khadem, sub-divisional magistrate, North Sadar.

Three other members of the Awami Huslim League, standin trial on the same charges, have been convicted and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprprisonment each.

Mr. Bhasani has been a security prisoner since October last. The other three convicted persons were enlarged on bail, pending an appeal against their conviction.

Ten Drowned In River

BEGUSARAI (Bihar), Sept. 13 (UPI): Ten persons are believed to have been drowned after a stampede among passengers on board the ferry steamer "Kamala", bound for Monghyr Ghat on Monday morning, which made the vessel tilt dangerously on one side.

The steamer, however, reached the ghat and the other passengers landed safely, all attempts to rescue those who had fallen into the river failed.

It is alleged the stemer was overfull with passengers.

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3 MONTH'S R. I. FOR LABOUR LEADER

Deterring Loyal Workers, Disorderly Behaviour

BOMBAY, Wednesday

TANSUKHLAL NAWALSHANKER SHUKLA, a fulltime worker of the Socialist-dominated Mill Mazdoor Sabha, was today sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 or two days' further R.I., on four counts by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, at the Girgaum Court to-day.

The charges against the accused are deterring loyal workers from entering or approaching the Bradbury Mills on three occasions and disorderly behaviour on Chowpathy sands.

On the first two counts, he was awarded three months' R.I., and on the third, two months' R.I. He was fined Rs. 50 on the fourth charge (disorderly behaviour). The sentences, however, are to run concurrently.

After hearing the sentence, the accused in a plea to the court said that even during the British regime, peaceful picketing and distribution of leaflets were allowed. The Magistrate, however, remarked that even if the accused could convince him of the righteousness of his case, once the judgment was delivered by him, he ceased to be a judge.

"We have to administer the laws as they are," he added. Referring to the conviction of Gandhiji by Justice Broomfield during the satyagraha days, when he was sentenced to six years' R.I. for sedition, Mr. Barot said that not only had Gandhiji asked for the maximum penalty, but after hearing the sentence had simply said, "I thank you".

Mr. C. A. Kaveria, defence counsel arguing on the merits of the fourth charge of disorderly behaviour, said that the accused merely asked the police officer on duty at Chaupatty to behave politely towards the public and not to indulge in throwing his leather sticks at the crowd.

The Magistrate, however, held that had the accused not persisted in arguing with the officer, the crowd would not have collected here, and as such he was responsible for the consequences of his action.

The Magistrate further remarked that an act may not be of riotous character in normal times, but became so in abnormal conditions.

A fifth charge against the accused of inciting workers to go on illegal strike and continue the same will come up for hearing on September 27.

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Brother Evicts Brother

BOMBAY, Wednesday

A. V. Kirtiker, a traffic assistant in the B.E.S.T. undertaking, succeeded in his suit for ejectment wherein he prayed for a decree against his brother Dr. M. V. Kirtiker and Mrs. M. V. Kirtiker.

The plaintiff was living in a block on the second floor of Kumana House ta Thakurdwar. As he was tranferred to the Emergency Branch of the Essential Services he had to shift to the B.E.S.T. Officer's Quarters at Dadar. The defendant, Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Kirtiker lived at Palghar. The plaintiff allowed them to stay in his premises. As differences arose between the two brothers the plaintiff took possession of the premises on January 19, 1949.

But the defendants broke into the premises and took possession of the flat. Complaints were filed in the Police Courts. Ultimately the plaintiff filed the suit for ejectment and judge Mr. K. J. Khandalawala decreed it with costs and ordered the defendants to vacate the block by October 31, 1950.

ONE KILLED IN BUS ACCIDENT

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A man standing in the queue at the Byculla Bridge bus stop was fatally injured when a 'stationary' B.E.S.T. double decker bus parked on the Bridge suddenly moved down the slope and crashed into the bus stop shelter. The injured person later died in a hospital.

Inquiries show that the bus was waiting there for its next trip and as there was some time to go for the "start", the bus driver was resting on the nearby pavement.

It is learnt that the bus stop will now be shifted to some other place by the B.E.S.T. management to avoid repetition of such occurrences in the future.

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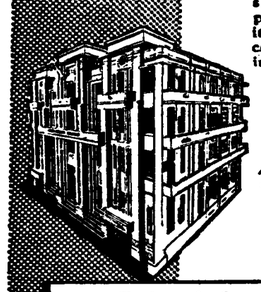

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Engagements

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting at Corporation Hall 3-30 p.m.

JAI HIND COLLEGE: Ceremony of lying foundation stone of the College Building on plots 23 and 24, Backbay Reclamation by Shri Morarji Desai, Home Minister 6-15 p.m.

TODAY'S RADIO

THURSDAY, Sept. 14.

AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

Bengali 7-30 a.m. 2-50 p.m. 7-30 English 8 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 6 Gujarti 8-45 a.m. 7-45 3-15 Hindi 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m. Malayalam 7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m. Marathi 8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m. Oriya 7-15 a.m. 1-10 p.m. 7-15 8-15 p.m. Tamil 7-15 a.m. 2 p.m. 7-15 Telugu 7 a.m. 1-50 p.m. 7 Urdu 9 a.m. 8 p.m.

BOMBAY

244m.—7-45 Hindi by radio, 8-15 A Khan, vocal, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 S. Vyas, G geet, 1-10 Geet Gurjari, 1-40 Dance time, 4-20 School broadcast, 5-0 R Mundkar, multani, 5-30 For children E, 6-10 S Marathe, puria dhanashree, 6-30 R Mundkar, mianki malhar, 7-0 Air artist, bhajan, 7-10 Locals. 7-20 Radha Mundkar, bihag, 7-45 For industrial workers, 8-30 G Debate on India's labour between Joshi and Trivedi, 8-45 S Raval's G roopak "Vaid", 9-15 S Vyas, G geet, 9-45 R P. Masani, "Unity in diversity", 10-0 Philadelph. Orch.

VARIATIONS 353m.—7-30 a.m. Mangal prabhat, 7-40 Prog., 8-0 Master Ibrahim, Clarionet, 8-45 Dewasthali, M songs, 1-0 p.m. Bhalchadra, pad, 1-30 Bhavpushpen, 1-50 For women, 5-30 S Marathe, gaulan, 5-45 Manikrao, bhajan, 6-0 V Dewasthali M pad. 6-20 Villagers' prog. in M, and 6-50 in K. 7-20 C Mrarathe, bhavgeet, 7-30 Commercial, news, 8-15 Hindi by radio. M, 8-30 Day's topic, 8-40 , Musical interlude. 8-45 Poems recitation 9-0 V Dewasthali M songs, 9-30 Film songs, 9-45 Master Ibrahim, 10-0 A Khan, vocal.

BARODA

250m..—7-30 a.m. Mishrit geets, 7-45 Progs., 7-50 P R Desai, geet, bhajan, 8-15 As in Ahmedabad, 8-30 V Joshi, sarangi 5-30 p.m. As in Ahmedabad, 6-10 V Joshi, sarangi, 6-30 For rural listeners, 7-0 Man mandir, 7-15 As in Ahmedabad, 7-30 V Joshi sarangi, 7-45 P Shinde, kh. and tarana 8-0 Parimala R Desai, geets, 8-10 Locals. 8-30 G geets. 9-30 Radio play M.

AHMEDABAD

326-1 m.—7-30 a.m. Amita Mehta, geet, bhajan, 7-40 Progs., 7-45 Morali, 8-10 B Andharia, cl. music, 8-30 J Bhojak, bhajans, 5-30 p.m. B Andharia, cl. music, 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 Lest you forget, 7-0 A Mehta, G geets, 7-15 New Kashmir, G talk by G R. Qureshi, 7-30 For industrial workers. 8-0 Locals, 8-5 Akhtari Bai, 8-30 J Bhojak, G geets, 8-45 B Andharia, cl., 9-30 Pankaj radio mag.

GOA

31-22 m.—7-00 Bill Bailey's musical clock, 9-00 Stars sing, 9-15 Radio Goa Glea Club, 9-30 Negro spirituals, 9-45 Curtain Call, 10-00 Meet the band, 10-30 Tropicana, 10-45 Tune time, 11-00 Concert hall of air, 12-00 p.m. Airlane meledies, 12-15 Hawaiian melodies, 12-30 Concert favourites, 12-45 In 3/4 time, 1-00 Request prog., 2-00 Concert hall of air, 3-00 Childen's prog., 4-00 Hindi film music, 5-00 Urdu prog., 6-00 Divertiments, 6-30 Blue Barren presents, 6-45 Keynotes by Charle, 7-00 What's new, 7-15 Organ music, 7-30 Radio Goa bandstand.

"Kavita Vachan"

On September 14, at 8-45 p.m. Shri Narendra Sharma will recite the poems of Bhartendu Harischandra in the programme of "Kavita Vachan" of All India Radio, Bombay.

The programme will be heard on 353 and 61.98 metres.

Radio Talk

In the series "Aspects of Religion", Shri R. P. Masani will broadcast a talk entitled "Unity in Diversity" from All India Radio, Bombay at 9-45 p.m. on September 14 on 244 and 41.44 metres.

Co-operative Bodies' Conference

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A Conference of all Co-operative Consumers' Societies in Bombay State will be held in Bombay under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Institute on the 15th and 16th October 1950. Shri T A Ramlingam Chettiar, M.P., and a veteran Co-operator from Madras, has kindly consented to preside over the Conference.

Donation To Assam Relief Fund

BOMBAY, Sept 13.

The Umbrella Traders' Association has donated to Governor's Earthquake Relief Fund, Assam, a sum of Rs. 5,000.

A Courtesy Call

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. Shankarrao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress, paid a visit to the Bombay Civil Secretariat today, and was closeted with Mr. Morarji R. Desai, Home Minister, for about thirty minutes.

The visit is learnt to have been a courtesy call.

HEARING BEFORE LABOUR TRIBUNAL ENDS

Findings To Be Published In Gazette Soon

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

THE Full Bench of the Labour Appellate Tribunal concluded today the hearing of the appeal filed by the Millowners' Association of Bombay against the award of the Industrial Court, declaring two months wages as bonus for the year 1948 to the textile workers of the city.

The findings of the Tribunal will be published in the Government of India Gazette shortly.

Mr. R. J. Kolah, who appeared for the Association, contended that labour could not have any claim on surplus reserves built up by the mills after the payment of bonus. This belonged entirely to the shareholders, he pointed out.

Replying to the arguments of Mr. Shantilal Shah, counsel for the Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh, Mr. Kolah submitted that the total assets of the industry at the end of 1949 stood at Rs. 35.07 crores as against the figure of Rs. 64 crores given by Mr. Shah.

He, therefore, argued that even the provision of Rs. 4.25 crores annually allowed by the lower court for the rehabilitation of the industry was not enough to reach the sum of Rs. 72 crores required for the replacement of machinery and rehabilitation of the industry. It should actually be Rs. 4.61 crores, Mr. Kolah asserted.

Mr. Shah had contended yesterday that the present assets of the industry stood at Rs. 64 crores and only Rs. 8 crores was to be made up during the next seven years.

BONUS ISSUE

Mr. Kolah disputed the contention of Mr. Shah that bonus should be paid to bridge the gap between the minimum wages and fair wages. He pointed out that though the minimum wage for textile labour in the city was fixed at Rs. 30, the average wage worked up at more than Rs. 44. Some workers were getting over Rs. 70 and therefore where was the question of filling up the gap, he asked.

Mr. P. P. Khambatta, appearing on behalf of the three mills which have been exempted by the lower court from the payment of bonus as they had incurred losses, submitted to the Tribunal that the principle of collective bargaining should not be taken to such an extent as to drive out a unit out of existence. The three mills, namely, Colaba Land, the Hirji and the Raghuvanshi mills had incurred losses of Rs. 4,32,000, Rs. 7,23,000 and Rs. 5,23,000 respectively after providing for depreciation. When there was no surplus accruing to these units how could they pay any bonus to workers, he asked.

Mr. Shantilal Shah said that such inefficiently managed units were a drag on the industry and the workers would be happy if they ceased to exist.

REPRESENTATION

Earlier, the Tribunal gave the following reasons for rejecting the applications of the Socialist-controlled Mill Mazdoor Sabha and the Communist-dominated Girni Kamgar Union, praying that they be allowed to appear before the Tribunal:

1. The application has been made at a very late stage—in fact when the appeal had been set down for hearing;

2. Applicants took no steps to appear in the Industrial Court from the time of the reference till the award was made by it;

3. If the case was that the two applicant unions are entitled to represent textile workers of Bombay and Kurla, they should have followed the provisions of Section 16 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act and got themselves registered as representative unions in the place of the two unions who carried on the references and are contesting the appeal before the Tribunal;

4. There is no allegation or suggestion that the two representative unions who are respondents to the appeal did not or do not look after the interests of the textile workers who are concerned with the award under appeal and

5. There is no allegation of any conflict of interest amongst the textile workers in respect of the matters involved in the appeal.

One Year For Having Arms

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Found guilty of possessing arms with an intention that it may not be known by the majority verdict of 6 to 3 Shersingh Kishansingh was sentenced by Mr. Hinaver the Session Judge, Greater Bombay, to undergo regirous imprisonment for one year.

Shersingh was one of the passengers on board the S.S. Khandala which arrived in Bombay from East Africa on April 12, 1950. He had with him a wooden box and a camp cot. The customs officer Lopez on duty noticed something like a false bottom in the wooden box. Shersingh was questioned if he had gold, silver or firearms. He said that he had not.

Lopez thought he did not understood Hindustani; so another Sikh officer was called. In reply to his questions the accused admitted after some hesitation that he had three revolvers and one hundred and fifty-one cartridges. The false bottom was opened and three revolvers and 151 rounds were found.

The defence of the accused was that he got these arms and ammunition lying on a road in Nairobi. He placed them in his box and made a clean breast of it before the Sikh officer. He had no intention to conceal it. Besides, as he had not crossed the customs barrier he could not be said to have committed the offence. He had with him heavy articles. He had placed the fire-arms at the bottom of the box and covered them with wooden strips in order to avoid any explosion.

Mr. L. P. Pendse instructed by Mr. S. R. Vakil, the Public Prosecutor appeared for the State. Mr. P. P. Khambatta, Mr. C. N. Daji and Mr. Phiroze R. Vakil appeared for the accused.

GENERAL REVIVAL OF MONSOON

All-India Weather

POONA, Sept. 13 (PTI).—The following is the All-India weather summary for Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1950:—

The depression in the north Bay of Bengal has intensified into a cyclonic storm of small extent and is centred this morning about 60 miles southeast of Balasore in Orissa. It is likely to move in some westnorthwesterly direction and strike the coast near Balasore by tonight.

In association with the storm there has been a general revival of the monsoon over the country outside northwest India. Rainfall has been widespread in Gangetic West Bengal, Orissa, Chota Nagpur. Bihar, Hyderabad, Deccan (Desh) and along the west coast. Locally heavy falls of rain have also been reported from Orissa, Bihar, Hyderabad and the Konkan.

Forecast valid until Thursday evening: Rainfall will be widespread in northeast India outside Assam, in Uttar Pradesh, Vindhya Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, in the hills of the Punjab(I), in Deccan (Desh), Mysore and along the west coast. There will be local rain in Assam, Madhya Bharat, Gujarat, Hyderabad, coastal Andhradesa and in the plains of the Punjab(I).

HEAVY RAINFALL AND GALE WARNING: Locally heavy rain is likely in Orissa, Gangetic West Bengal, Chota Nagpur, South Bihar, northeast Madhya Pradesh, east Uttar Pradesh and the Konkan during the next 48 hours. Gales are likely along the Orissa-West Bengal coasts during the next 24 hours.

EARTHQUAKE REPORTS: An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin with probable epicentre near lat. 23 degrees N. and long. 104 degrees E. in the northern part of French Indo-China about 1950 miles away from Poona was recorded by the seismographs in the Meteorological Office, today at 5-39 a.m.

Two slight aftershocks of the very great earthquake of August 15, 1950, were also recorded at 11-49 a.m. yesterday and at 2-7 a.m. this morning.

WEATHER CHART

The following is the daily weather chart: Ahmedabad 93 77 0 28.3 plus 2.4, Ahmednagar 81 69 0.5 17.2 plus 2.1, Allahabad 94 78 0 34.8 plus 3.2, Bangalore 75 66 T 9.9 minus 4.8, Baroda 92 78 0 41.2 plus 9.3, Belgaum 71 68 0.7 51.3 plus 14.3, BOMBAY 83 75 2.7 56.8 minus 5.5, Calcutta 82 77 0.8 39.4 minus 2.4, Cherrapunji 77 66 0.2 298.2 plus 5.7, Delhi 96 79 0 27.4 minus 7.8, Hyderabad (Dn.) 73 70 2.9 30.9 plus 12.0, Lucknow 92 78 0 24.7 minus 7.4, Madras 92 80 0 16.0 plus 4.0, Mahabaleshwar 67 61 1.3 185.9 minus 52.9, Mysore 78 67 0 9.0 minus 1.8, Nagpur 92 74 0.1 24.3 minus 13.5, Patna 87 76 3.0 34.4 minus 1.1, Poona 85 72 0.1 15.1 minus 1.7, Shillong 83 65 1.1 68.5 plus 19.8, Sholapur 77 71 0.1 15.3 minus 1.4, Simla 70 58 0 59.2 plus 16.2, Surat 87 76 0.9 27.3 minus 8.9.

RATION QUANTUM FOR THIS WEEK

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The foodgrains ration quantum and the maximum proportions prescribed for different cereals in the Bombay Rationed Area for the 38th Rationing Week commencing from Sunday, September 17, 1950, to Saturday, September 23, 1950, will remain same as during the current week.

SUGAR: The quantum of sugar for the 38th Rationing Week continues to be 6 ozs. per ration card.

Ration Shops Will Be Closed On Sept. 15

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Rationing Head Office as well as all the Ward and Area Rationing Offices, the Civil Supplies Godowns, the Central Separated Milk Powder Depot at the Cricket Club of India, Churchgate, Bombay, the Separated Milk Powder Distribution Depots at Bandra and Kurla and the Government Godowns of Separated Milk Powder will remain closed on Friday the 15th September, 1950, and Saturday the 16th September, 1950, on account of "Ganesh Chaturthi" and "Samvatsari" respectively.

All the Government Grain Shops will remain closed on Friday the 15th September, 1950, on account of Ganesh Chaturthi and will remain open as usual on Saturday the 16th September, 1950.

Prohibition Arrests

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Two persons were arrested by the Bombay Police yesterday for alleged contravention of the Prohibition Act.

Jitendra Kesri who was found carrying a gallon of illicit ilquor along Girgaum Road in a cycle tube was arrested by a police constable attached to the Princess Street Police Station.

The other arrest was made at Belassis Road when the police raided a room in a building there. Joseph A. Menesis who was attending to a working still in the room was taken into custody. Some illicit liquor was also seized from the premises.

NEHRU TO ADDRESS STUDENTS' RALLY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The 1st National Convention of the National Union of Students (India) will meet on September 14 at 3-30 p.m. This session will be presided over by Shri Saumendranath Tagore.

A cultural symposium will be held on September 15. At 4-30 p.m. on the same day, there will be an open session at the Brabourne Stadium, which will be addressed by Prime Minister Pandit Nehru and Shri Jayaprakash Narayan. Dr. Zakir Hussain, Vice-Chancellor of the Aligarh University and Chairman of the National Preparatory Committee will preside over the session and deliver the presidential speech.

The Mayor of Bombay, Shri S K. Patil, and the Chairman of the Reception Committee, Shri M. R. Masani will earlier welcome the delegates to the City.

On the 16th, Commission meetings will take place.

The All India Students' Art Exhibition Committee has organised an exhibition which will be inaugurated on September 14 at 6 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Seaborne Trade Balance Favourable

NEW DELHI, Sept. 13, (PTI): India's overall seaborne trade during the first six months of 1950, has recorded a favourable balance of Rs. 5.68 crores, as against an adverse balance of Rs. 114.63 crores in the corresponding six months of 1949.

Tara Singh To Be Tried In Sub-Jail

KARNAL MAGISTRATE EMPOWERED

KARNAL, Sept. 12 (PTI): The trial of Master Tara Singh, the Akali leader who was arrested last week in connection with a speech made by him at Ludhiana, will take place in the local sub-jail before the expiry of the remand period on September 18.

The Government of the Punjab have specially empowered Mr. Manor Lal Gupta, City Magistrate of Karnal, to hold the trial.

Master Tara Singh is to be tried under Sections 124-A and 93 I.P.C. and under Section 24 of the East Punjab Public Safety Act.

Alleged Deserter Arrested

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Cecil William James George Mole was arrested by the Nagpada Police last evening and produced at the Mazagaon Court today.

It was alleged that the accused was a naval deserter and that he was being escorted to Clare Road to fetch some clothes when he escaped from the custody of the Naval Police. He was chased by his escorts and was arrested near Gloria Building, Sankli Street.

Mr. M. Nasrullah, Presidency Magistrate, ordered the accused to be released on bail.

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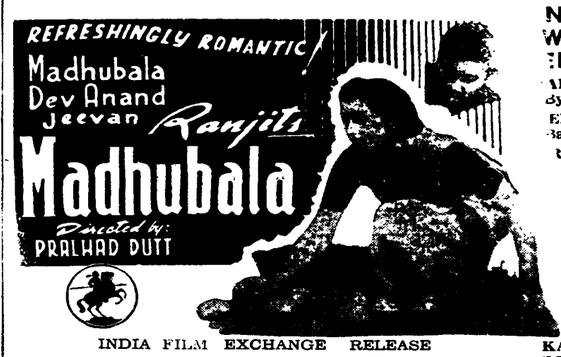

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CALL TO ACTION

In his statement on the eve of the Congress, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has focused attention on three issues: The international policy of the Government of India, economic planning and the communal question. He has said that he wants the Nasik Congress to give a clear mandate on these subjects and to say whether the Government has been working on right lines. He dismissed the international issue in a few words, as he has explained this at great length before. There is little difficulty here. The policy of the Government of India has been consistently one of maintaining the initiative in foreign affairs and refusing to commit the country in advance to the support of one or the other of the rival power blocs. This does not mean continued neutrality in the face of conflict. It means the right to form an independent opinion. It must be remembered too that even here our independence is conditioned by our very continuance within the British Commonwealth of Nations, a state of affairs which results from a deliberate decision widely approved throughout the nation. Whatever academic discussions might be possible in times of peace, this position necessitates that in any crisis, India may be with the other members of the Commonwealth or it may be neutral. But it cannot be opposed to them. And it is difficult to imagine the rest of the Commonwealth being at odds with the United States of America. All this is implicit in India's membership of the Commonwealth but, because foreign politics is new to Indians, it is not always adequately appreciated. It would be well if discussion in the Nasik Congress helped to bring this out in all its clarity so that there is an end to confusion. On the Korean conflict, there was a varied reaction in the country which has added to misunderstanding abroad. It ought not to be repeated.

On the vexed subject of economic planning, Pandit Jawaharlal struck the right note when he said that our objective was the "welfare state". More particularly, he remarked that "our resources are limited and we cannot plan for something in the near future which we are not in a position to achieve". Plannng for the sake of planning is of no interest to the public, and it should, therefore, have no place in the scheme of an administrator. Besides it is a dangerous game. Pandit Jawaharlal indicated both the objective and manner in which it is proposed to set to work. He wanted a gradual progress which would be free of violent upheavals and sudden changes, producing in their wake equally violent reactions and retardation. He referred to a mixed economy as inevitable in the existing circumstances, "which may be progressively changed. leading ultimately to a truly cooperative commonwealth." Planning must necessarily be incomplete where control over the means of production is not complete. In the existing conditions, it seems rather far-fetched to talk of our faith in a planned economy and to economists certainly misleading. The general idea, however, is understood and there will be no difficulty in getting this part of the Government's policy approved. The desire to raise the standard of living and to "increase agricultural and industrial production" is one which will be widely welcomed, particularly in these days when all the indications are in the opposite direction.

It is the third issue which will be the most hotly contested. The communal question needs no special understanding and calls for no serious consideration. It is a matter in which the appeal to men's passions yields quick results. But it is just here that there is need for wary walking. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru began with a vivid picture of the hold that communalism is now again having on the country. "Organisations which had not dared to preach communalism and revivalism in earlier years, now flaunt them in public and even challenge the very basis of our Constitution. What is still more distressing is the fact that this spirit of communalism and revivalism has gradually invaded the Congress, and sometimes even affects Government policy... We cannot shut our eyes to these dangerous symptoms." The Prime Minister did not mince words. He asked for an endorsement or rejection of his stand and he has left no doubt as to what that stand is. He commended the Delhi Agreement in significant words which Congressmen will do well to ponder over: "It embodies a policy which I should like to pursue with all my strength in whatever sphere I may function." In his categoric lead on the treatment of minorities, Pandit Jawaharlal made it clear that what he demanded was a staunch refusal to think in terms of minorities and majority. He put the matter rather forcefully when he said that fair treatment was not enough, the minorities should feel they are fairly treated. This literally applied might lead to a state of communal chaos in the country. But the emphasis was on the right side. On the other hand, he was perfectly justified in asserting that "we have to make allowances for fear and suspicion and to remember that the responsibility for this lies always far more on the majority than on the minority." Finally, he called on Congress to declare its policy in this matter in "the clearest and most unambiguous terms."

It would have been perfectly possible for Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to have allowed matters to slide as they have been doing in the recent past without forcing a decision. But it would have meant securing a temporary peace at the cost of a definite lead to the country from the Congress. By his statement, he has indicated as forcefully as he could that he will not rest content with drift. It is not only a lead that he has asked but an assurance that, if the Congress supports the policies he has adumbrated, it will be in the nature of a mandate from which there can be no insidious intriguing or backsliding. After this statement, it is not possible for the Nasik Congress to be a session of compromise, presaging a period of conflict within the party. And, if the Indian National Congress is true to its traditions, it will seize eagerly this opportunity to turn its back on the disgraceful three years of drift and reaction which it had almost collapsed under.

Twilight At The Ba.

In his book "Asia and Europe", Meredith Townsend expressed his conviction that, when the British left India, only the beer bottle and the whisky bottle would remain as mute memorials of the raj Events have shown that he was an optimist. No sooner had the "quit India" notice been served and carried out than the Bombay Government turned its mind to getting rid of the bottles too. But he was right in the sense that it is proving a more difficult task. It is an irony of fate that a civilian's attempt to raise the citizens to the privileged position of the armed forces should have ended in reducing the army in Bombay to an unprivileged state. To deprive a member of the armed forces of his drink is like tearing off the epaulettes from the shoulders of an officer. And the point is fiercely resented. The inoffensive Bombay Government who accepted the army exemptions not of their will but because of persuasion (or pressure) from above, is now being badgered for acquiescing in its own views, under orders of the Bombay High Court. Like the two daughters of the biblical horse-leach, the Central Government and the army heads are crying "Appeal, appeal". If the Bombay Government remains, as its leading lights have said it is, happy with things as they are, there is no way out of the calamity that has crept upon our fighting forces. Should it appeal against the verdict of the august Bombay High Court, it will be doing less than justice to its own convictions. We understand that the military is finding solace in interim permits which are valid for two months. In these days, when all life is a hand-to-mouth existence, we must all rejoice at the soldiers being allowed to bend their elbows for this length of time at least. But what awaits them after eight weeks run out? After me, the deluge, said Louis of France, and took strange comfort from the thought. But even this consolation is denied our gallant forces, conscious as they are that no deluge awaits them but just—dry days.

Thought For The Day

Fellowship is heaven, and lack of fellowship is hell; fellowship is life, and lack of fellowship is death; and the deeds ye do upon the earth, it is for fellowship's sake that ye do them.

—WILLIAM MORRIS.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

HEIDELBERG, Sept. 12. (PTI-Reuter): More than 100,000 American, British and French troops in Germany were "caught napping" by a "Korea type" operation in which five "invading" columns swept rapidly from the east towards the Rhine, intelligence officers said here last night.

The officers directing "operations rainbow" (the American occupation forces autumn exercise) said the aggressors struck at dawn along the Soviet zone and Czech frontiers and achieved "complete surprise." Intelligence reports built this picture of the "battle" in the first few hours of the eight day "mock war".

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In his statement on the situation facing the Nasik Congress, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru points out that "communal and reactionary forces have openly expressed their joy at the result" of the Congress Presidential elections.

We hope those who led in achieving this result, the Presidents, Secretaries and their Whatnots of so many State and Provincial Committees, have been proud recipients of well-deserved congratulations and appreciation from those forces.

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"The Congress" Pandit Nehru reminds Congressmen, "has been opposed to the encouragement of communal, parochial or other narrow outlook. It has fought communalism on all fronts...."

So much so that at one period Shri Purshottamdas Tandon had to leave the Congress in sheer disgust. The present result may, therefore, also be regarded as repentance by overdue amends or vice versa.

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"What is" Pandit Nehru further says, "still more distressing is the fact that this spirit of communalism and revivalism has gradually invaded the Congress and sometimes even affects Government policy".

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"We have" Pandit Nehru insists, "repeatedly declared that ours is a secular state. Indeed no modern state, which claims to be progressive can be anything but secular."

So obviously a wrong assertion, but unfortunately provocative also. And what we greatly fear is lest Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia may, in his inevitable divinely inspired and instructed pronouncement on the statement, threaten Jawaharlal with the wrath of God.

We are worried; profoundly worried.

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Among other suggestions, Jawaharlal urges that "the work of selecting candidates for the general elections can be separated from the normal work of the Congress."

That is all right, isn't it? Shri Tandon being an extra-normal President, can look after both kinds of Congress work, the normal and the non-normal.

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General Walker, the American Commander of U.N. Ground Forces in Korea, is reported to have declared that "the worst is over", adding, however that "the communists still have the initiative but I am sure we can stop them."

Therefore, General Walker is, additionally at any rate, more sensible.

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Regarding China, Mr. Acheson has assured in a recent statement that "we still believe that the Chinese are going to be Chinese before they are going to be Communists".

Meanwhile, leaving Mr. Acheson to believe and "still believe", the Chinese have gone to be both Chinese and Communists simultaneously.

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LONDON: Both Labour and Conservative Parties have come to an agreement to avoid an early general election. The decision of the Tories not to oppose the Government motion on defence was reached against Mr. Churchill's advice. —U.P.I.

Evidently even the Tories are anxious to maximise the improbability of Mr. Churchill becoming an eve-of-the-war Prime Minister.

British Comments On

KOREA, KASHMIR AND INDIA

From Our Correspondent

LONDON, (By Air).

WHETHER it is discussing Indian Congress presidential election or India's attitude towards Korea, the British press, it seems, cannot resist the temptation of referring to Kashmir. Even the 'Times' and 'Manchester Guardian' some times allow their judgment to be warped by the Kashmir question.

It is not that these journals believe in the correctitude of the attitude of Pakistan, but they definitely believe India is wrong. Kashmir, in their opinion, is a sort of skeleton in India's cupboard to which attention is often drawn, perhaps, to devalue the contributions which India has been trying to make to the cause of world peace. One may concede the critics of India's Kashmir policy the honesty of their opinions, however, erroneous those may be. But it is difficult to understand their frequent references to the Kashmir problem while discussing questions like Korea, Formosa, etc. The West does not like India's attitude on many questions. India's refusal to recognise Bao Dai, India's support of Chinese claim to Formosa, India's conceding right of self-determination to the people of Korea—to have communism if the Koreans like it—have created a pattern of Indian foreign policy which West finds undelectable but cannot challenge it on moral grounds. Hence the attempt to refer to Kashmir which West thinks is a moral weakness in India's armour."

"When India refuses to apply to Kashmir, whether whole or partitioned, the principle, of self-determination under United Nations auspices, which she advocates for Korea", says the 'Times', "it is an expedient of self-interest, not faith in Asian nationalism, that dictates her policy. So she risks losing the moral authority that leadership requires". The New Delhi correspondent of the journal, thinks in similar terms. "Like most great men, Nehru has his blind spot", says the correspondent. "In his case it is Kashmir, the land of his forebears which he loves' like a woman'. Because he is not amenable to reason on this subject, but allows emotion to get the better of the common sense, Kashmir remains a stumbling block in the path of Indo-Pakistan friendship. So long as it is so, India's moral standing is impaired, her will be peace is in doubt, and her right to speak for Asia is questioned by her next-door neighbour. Critics may well ask, if self-determination under United Nations auspices is valid for Korea, why is it not valid for Kashmir?"

MISREPRESENTATION

The 'Manchester Guardian' thinks that Nehru is being intransigent over Kashmir, and it would have viewed the defeat of his 'candidate' for the presidentship of the Indian National Congress "as a positively good omen" but "unhappily Mr. Tandon's Nationalism is of an extremer kind than Mr. Nehru's".

Those who imagined that India's growing friendship with Britain would induce the British Press to give a fair presentation of India's case must have been by this time, completely disillusioned. India does not nurse the notion, as some countries do, that she is always right. Like any other country India is liable to make a faux pas and must be subject to criticism. But what was expected was that the facts presented would be correct.

AMERICAN COMMENT

In this connection it is refreshing to turn to American press. The American journalists understandingly feel dissatisfied with India on account of her attitude towards Korea and Formosa. But that has not prevented them from giving facts about Kashmir. Writing in the latest issue of the New York Times, Robert Trumbull, points out that "Pakistan's apparent aid to the raiders, and her later open commitment of her army against the defenders of the constitutional government in what was now legally Indian territory, gave India the basis of her complaint that Pakistan was present in the Kashmir situation as an aggressor." He also reminds his readers that the "arrival of the United Nations Commission forced her (Pakistan) to admit that Pakistan Army units were fighting in Kashmir, a fact that she had concealed before". India, as the correspondent says, promised a plebiscite in Kashmir. "This was a step, he says, she had had cause to regret, for with the Maharaja's accession there was no constitutional compulsion to ascertain the popular will." Unlike some British writers, the correspondent does not accuse the Indian Prime Minister's of intransigence or questions India's will to peace or her moral standing. He, like everyone else, regrets the failure of Sir Owen Dixon's mission, but feels that the United Nations' effort has succeeded in airing all sides to the dispute. Mr. Robert Trumbull feels India may again state her old offer to hold a plebiscite of the entire state with any number of United Nations observers present and guaranteeing Pakistan reasonable propaganda facilities.

WHY ENCOURAGING AGGRESSION?

Every British paper keeps screaming that aggression must be made an unprofitable business and that no aggressor should be able to get dividends as the result of his action. It is to penalise aggression that people of United Nations are shedding their blood in Korea. If aggression is an evil in Korea it is equally an evil in Kashmir. Any concession to Pakistan will mean that aggression pays. If the Security Council wants to inspire confidence in Asia it should ask Pakistan to withdraw her troops from Kashmir. The withdrawal of Pakistan troops will not harm but help Pakistan's own interest. In fact, many believe that had Pakistan not adopted the role of aggressor the Maharaja of Kashmir would have acceded to Pakistan for then he might have enjoyed some of the powers of which he has now been stripped off by India and retained the estates which are now being distributed amongst the peasantry. No two countries need peace more than India and Pakistan. Their very prosperity depends on the closeness of their ties. They must come together or perish. They must have common defence and common foreign policy. In that lies not only their welfare but the welfare of Asia. Of course, there are evil forces in both countries which would not like Indo-Pakistan accord. There would be nothing more calamitous than an attempt by evil-doers to stir up agitation amongst the tribesmen and ask them to start a "holy war" against India. That may mean a headache for India, but it also means a headache for Pakistan. A policy of restraint and moderation will bring happy results to the two countries, which whether they like it or not, have got to live in peace or perish.

NEW CONGRESS PRESIDENT

So tar the 'Manchester Guardian' is the only journal to comment on the Indian Congress Presidential election. The election is considered of considerable importance in view of the fact that next year the Indian Republic will hold its first election and it is likely the Congress will win its majority. The Congress President will have much to say in the election programme of the party and will decide to some extent what candidates are to be put up. In the interval, the

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Malan Snubs Britain

The platform of the White South African Nationalist Party's Transvaal Congress was used the other day by its leader, Dr. Malan, and his lieutenants to administer sharp snubs to great Britain and its Government. Said Dr. Malan: "South Africa is no longer a British colony. South Africa is sovereign, independent country. We do not poke our nose into the affairs of Britain and we expect of Britain that she should not do so with us." This "nose" motif was stressed by two other colleagues of Dr. Malan too. They objected to a recent remark by the British war Minister, Mr. John Strachey to the effect that he "very much disliked the policy of the present South African Government," but that he was entirely against trying to right things by force. Mr. Eric Louw, the Minister for Economic Affairs, answered Mr. Strachey thus: "Mind your own business and keep your nose out of South Africa's affairs". Mr. Francois Erasmus, the Defence Minister ,liked Mr. Louw's retort so much that he said. "Mr. Louw has taken the words out of my mouth."

Inescapable Challenge.

These rebukes to Britain and British Ministers are clear and plainspoken enough. They are deliberate too. We do not know what the British Government think of them. But if justice and principles have hitherto failed, as they have, to dictate policy to the British Government self-respect and honour should. We suggest, now impel them to do decent and right things in dealing with problems raised by White South Africa. There is no reason why the British Government should continue to take an equivocal stand on the question of the future of the three British Protectorates, Bechuanaland, Basutoland and Swaziland, which South African Whites have had the effrontery to demand for themselves. The British Government should make it clear that they would not dishonourably betray the helpless peoples of those Protectorates. They should also now revise their policy in the United Nations towards the question of South-West Africa and the Indo-South African dispute. Moreover, Dr. Malan and his Government have now said and done enough regarding the rights and obligations of the United Nations and the International Court of Justice to constitute it all as a plain and inescapable challenge to both the world organisations. That challenge cannot and must not be evaded now.

Civic Mess

What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander is not apparently the motto of the Congress Municipal Party. After the Socialist resolution on the textile strike had been ruled out of order, the Mayor postponed discussion on the Congress-sponsored resolution congratulating BEST workers in not participating in the General Strike, instead of ruling it out of order straight way. This mentality to score petty points against each other, we feel, is the root cause of the mess in which the Bombay Corporation finds itself. After the Congress Party had cut down the time of speeches in the Corporation beyond the limit agreed to previously by both the parties, the Socialists have reverted back to their old obstructionist tactics and are holding up the business of the Corporation. The time of the House is being wasted on trivialities and petty arguments. Political issues, which could better be left out, are being imported into the Corporation Hall at the cost of citizens' interests. The blame goes to members of both the parties who forget that inside the Bombay Municipal Corporation they are city fathers first and last.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Library Legislation

It has been found from the provisional Agenda for the Bombay Legislature that seventeen Bills—eight official and nine non-official—and thirty Resolutions are included for the ensuing Session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, which is scheduled to commence from September 25. It has been repeatedly stressed that there is an immediate need for enacting an adequate Library Legislation in India, and the Draft Library Bills for the same have already been submitted to the Governments of the Indian Union and its constituent States.

So far as the State of Bombay is concerned, a Draft Library Bill was submitted to the Government of Bombay early in 1950 by the Indian Library Association through its President Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, and a Committee of Officers had been appointed by the Government for examining the Bill and the Indian Library Association was informed to that effect. It was, therefore, presumed that the Bill would find a place in the Agenda of the Poona Session or the Bombay Session at the latest. But the non-inclusion of the Library Bill in the provisional Agenda so far, shows that it has not yet been fully examined by the Committee.

Looking to what is being done by the UNESCO in the field of Library Service, it is high time that the Government at the Centre and in various States should give priority to the Library Legislation in view of the comprehensive country-wide Library System being one of the recognised agencies for developing human resources of a country. It is, therefore, requested that the Library Bill be included soon in the Agenda so that the coming Session will find it duly introduced.—discussed and passed, and so it is hoped that the Government of Bombay will immediately follow the Government of Madras where the Library Legislation has already been placed on its Statute Book—a thing first of its kind in India.

—H. K. VYAS.

Gift Of Books

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Godambe, has made a very generous gift of 225 Marathi books to the Mumbai Marathi Granth Sangrahalaya, Lamington Road Branch, in memory of the late Mr. M. S. Godambe. Among these are some very valuable and rare books.

—SUDHAKAR TORNE.

No Sabha Support For Thatte's Demonstration

The Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha does neither sanction nor in any way approve of the proposed demonstrations of Shri L. G. Thatte, which he intends to stage in connection with the forthcoming Annual Session of the Congress, to be held at Nasik. Such a step would not be conducive in the interests of any Party, but on the other hand, it is likely to be against the rights and privileges of each party. As Shri L. G. Thatte is a responsible office-bearer of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha, this statement is published in the interest of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha and the public, so that, the Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha may not be in any way misunderstood or affected.

—N. D. DANGE.
President.
Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha.

Film Enquiry

Owing to a mistake the press summary issued on 5th September of the evidence placed before the Committee on that day stated that Mr. M. B. Billimoria suggested that the Film Finance Corporation to be formed should insist on a minimum guarantee from exhibitors. What Mr. Billimoria suggested was that the corporation should secure repayment by guarantee from the DISTRIBUTORS as well as from PRODUCERS.

—T. CHANDRASEKAR.
Film Enquiry Committee.

Mr. Tandon's Election

With reference to your editorial in the issue of your paper of the 9th instant I may say that it has been written in bad taste and spirit. How could an experienced Editor like you confuse personal views with that of the views of an institution? You could then have very well said that the views expressed by the Mayor of Bombay Mr. S. K. Patil on the same question are those of the Municipal Corporation. Please therefore note carefully that the views expressed by me are my personal views and not that of the Progressive Group, as it is clear from the preliminary introduction given by the 'National Standard'.

As regards your unsolicited advice to the Group all that I can say is that the Progressive Group is quite capable of managing its own affairs and has guts to pull up any office-bearer, howsoever high he or she may be placed in the organization, if the group feels the necessity to do so. You further say that I should learn the rudiments of politics, well, I have never claimed to know anything of politics and am much less a politician; my views are that of an individual which besides being personal were given when asked for by a newspaper.

Also please note that I am not a member of any political party and much less a political worker and therefore I am not at all anxious to make peace with anybody as you seem to imagine.

You have characterised my statement, "I see nothing wrong in having a Hindu Raj if it is a God Raj" as "most mischievous". What mischief it contains you have not mentioned. In this connection I may refresh your memory and point out that we are following at present, and a "Secular" Nehru Government is also adopting and following, the precepts and even mottos of a good Hindu Raj namely that of Asoka the Great who was a good devout Hindu Ruler. I would anyday prefer a good Hindu Raj to a corrupt hypocritical rule of the so called Nationalist of Chinese type for please remember that barring a few exceptions the present day Nationalists by their action and behaviour have set so shameful a rule of conduct in their daily life that by contrast it would do credit to the actions of so called communal minded men like Mr. Tandon. To prove this point further I would give the example of my own community (the Parsees) which was given an asylum 1300 years ago in this country by the good Hindu Raja Jadav Rana of Sanjan. The Parsees since then have lived peacefully in this country under the Hindu Rajas and thereafter. To quote a recent example I would remind you of the rule of Sir Bhagwatsinhji of Gondal, Lakhaji Raj of Rajkot and the late Maharaja of Mysore who had a Muslim Dewan in Sir Mirza Ismail. The Hindu culture and outlook is so tolerant and accommodative that it is capable of accepting and tolerating the good in any other culture that it can find for its own use.

I would, therefore, thank you to refresh your memory with the writings of great Swami Vivekananda on Hinduism if you do not consider yourself greater than the great Swami.

As regards my point that Mr. Tandon's election will not create acute difference of opinion in the cabinet, I may say that Mr. Pandon commands the confidence of the Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Patel who has amply made clear that his only ambition on the eve of his life is to make the country great and prosperous. The Sardar will never allow harm to be done to the cause of the country because of Mr. Tandon's election. Dr. Pattabhi was not in the good books of the Sardar and still he and Sardar worked amicably. Why should then Nehru and Tandon not work likewise? You refer to absurdity and contradiction in the words "Good Hindu Raj" without explaining your charge. But then have you heard the words like "benevolent dictatorship" and "kind cruelty". Well, then there can be a good democratic rule in a Good Hindu Raj and the history of Asoka, Chandragupta and Vikramaditya and many others proves that.

Nobody would be more happy than myself to achieve Indo-Pakistan unity easily and pleasantly..... But you cannot recommend any other policy except a firm policy towards a country which has not fulfilled 28 agreements out of the 32 entered into.

As for your last sentence I am sorry that your colleagues in your profession did not ask for your views. The simple fact is that the view referred to by you are the personal views of an individual and have been expressed as such, only when asked for by a newspaper correspondent, and if "nationalists" like yourself cannot tolerate the different views held by others as you have so clearly shown by the language of your writing, then to be polite let me say "to hell with such nationalism."

—B. N. ANKLESARIA.

We publish this vehement defence offered by Mr. Anklesaria of his advocacy of "Good Hindu Raj". We are very glad to read his forthright dissociation of the Progressive Group from the views of himself as its President and to receive his assurance that the Progressive Group is well able to look after itself. We sincerely hope he is right. As for Mr. Anklesaria's inquiry as to why Pandit Jawaharlal should not do this or that, the full answer might be read even by Mr. Anklesaria—in the statement which Pandit Jawaharlal himself has made. We need scarcely add anything to it here. Mr. Anklesaria after a long historical exegesis on "Good Hindu Rule" in the past asks naively why it should not happen again. For the simple reason that it is not what the communalists are working for. The "Good Hindu Raj", as it existed in the instances mentioned by Mr. Anklesaria, is perfectly possible and possible only under the secular ideal; it is not under the regime for which the communalists are pining. The "Good Hindu Raj". Mr. Anklesaria explains, is on a par with "benevolent dictatorship" and "kind cruelty". We must confess that we have as little faith in the tenability of these two concepts as we have in the one that has attracted Mr. Anklesaria. As for his idea of what must befall our type of nationalism, abuse is not argument.—Editor.

CONTROL ON MATHS IN MADRAS

Bill Gets Through First Reading

MADRAS, Sept. 13 (PTI): The Madras Assembly, after a three-day debate, passed this evening the first reading of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Bill.

The House also adopted five out of the 108 clauses of the Bill.

The measure enables Government to ensure better administration and governance of Hindu religious institutions in the state, including "Maths".

Mr. K. Bhashyam, former Law Minister, withdrew his motion for re-committing the legislation to the Select Committee for considering the provisions in the light of the Constitution.

He had held that a secular Government should bring legislation covering religious institutions of all denominations, and not single out Hindu institutions alone as it amounted to discrimination.

STAGE SET FOR NASIK CONGRESS SESSION

No Extra Guests Allowed

NASIK, Sept. 13 (PTI).

THE Reception Committee of the Nasik Congress session is informing "distinguished" guests and others not to bring with them persons who are not entitled to attend the session.

The office of the Reception Committee, a member said, was being daily flooded with requests from guests to accommodate large parties which would accompany them.

In view of the arrangements, having been planned with businesslike session in view, the Reception Committee regretted its inability to accommodate them and was requesting them not to bring with them extra persons, the member said.

The executive body yesterday decided to turn one structure in the delegates quarters into a dining hall and kitchen to accommodate 500 persons at a time. This is in addition to the main dining hall where 1,500 persons can take their meals simultaneously. It also decided to provide separate boarding arrangements for Congress volunteers

LARGE CROWDS LIKELY

It is expected that large crowds from the city and villages nearby would assemble near Gandhinagar during the session. In order to enable them to follow the proceedings, the Reception Committee is considering a proposal to instal loudspeakers far away from the pandal, outside the barbed wire fencing. N decision has yet been taken

The executive also decided to allow opening of shops on both sides of the road leading to the railway station where food and other necessaries would be made available to the visitors.

The executive felt that passes for genuine Congress workers desirous of attending the session have been liberally provided to all Provincial Congress Committees and owing to the limited accommodation in the pandal, it turned down all requests from Provincial Congress Committees to increase the quota of passes.

The quota of passes will be handed over to representative of the Provincial Congress Committee of payment of the necessary sum.

The President-elect of the Congress, Babu Purshottam Das Tandon, who is expected here by a special train on the morning of September 16, will be lodged at Asher's bungalow which is very near to Gandhinagar.

PROMINENT PEOPLE

U. P. I adds: According to the arrangements of the Accommodation, Sub-committee, the following are the residential addresses of the prominent personalities at Nasik:

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru—Dharamdas Purshudas Samaldas Bungalow, Jail Road Rambag.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel—Birla Bungalow, Nasik Road.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai—Thakkar's Bungalow, Jail Road.

Shri Purshotamdas Tandon, President-elect and Shri Rajagopalachari—Asher's Bungalow very near Gandhinagar.

General Secretary of the A I C C and 12 members of the Congress Working Committee—Cheyphone Bungalow, Nasik Road

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant and Dr. B C Roy—Rungta House Nasik Road.

Shri K M Munshi—Deokaran Nanji Bungalow Deolali Cantonment.

Shri N V Gadgil—Sardar Vinchurkar's Bungalow Agra Road.

Baksh Gulam Mohammad, Deputy Chief Minister, Kashmir State—Sewa Pharmacy, Station Road

The Accommodation Sub-Committee has reserved 50 seats in the Deolali Cantonment hotels for the members of the foreign embassies. The Committee has also secured some private motor cars for transport of important leaders.

Congress workers from different provinces will be housed in school buildings in Nasik City and delegates and members of the Reception Committee will be accommodated in the Delegates Camp at Upper-Gandhinagar.

BUSES FOR CONGRESS SESSION

Special Reduced Fare

NASIK Sept. 13. (PTI).

The first fleet of stream-lined buses arrived here today to be pressed into the State Transport bus service to cope with the heavy traffic on the occasion of the Congress session.

Buses would run to three destinations from Nasik Road railway station. There would be one service specially for delegates of the Congress session, who, on arrival would be carried straight to their living quarters in Gandhinagar. Another service would take passengers to Gandhinagar and the third to Nasik City. Spare buses would be kept ready at the station for immediate use.

SPECIAL FARE

A special reduced bus fare of two annas will be introduced between Nasik City and Gandhinagar and between the railway station and Gandhinagar from September 15.

Gandhinagar Geared Into Activity

NASIK, Sept. 13 (PTI): Gandhinagar, venue of the Congress session, was directly linked last night with important cities in India by telephone and telegraphic channels. The Telegraph Office at Gandhinagar started accepting telegrams written in Hindi from today.

Tandon To Open Cow Conference

NASIK Sept 13, (UPI): Babu Purshottamdas Tandon President-of the Congress will open the All-India Cow Conference at Gandhinagar Nasik, on September 18. Shri Govind Das, M.P. will preside over the conference which will last for three days.

Rajaji To Arrive In Nasik On Sept. 16th

NASIK, Sept. 13 (PTI): Mr. C. Rajagopalachari will arrive here for the Congress session on Saturday evening by train. He will stay at Asher's bangalow along with the Congress President-elect, Babu Purshottam Das Tandon.

Ban On Cow Slaughter

SURAT, Sept. 13 (PTI): The District Magistrate of Surat has banned the slaughter of cows, buffaloes, bulls and bullocks outside any slaughter-house, publicly or privately during the coming Bakri-Id festival.

The order, issued under Section 144 Cr.P.C., will be in force between September 22 and 24.

Lohia On Textile Strike

BOMBAY Wednesday.

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Socialist leader in a statement to the Press on the textile workers' strike says:—

"For a whole four weeks now Bombay textile workers have been fired upon and tear-gassed, but they have stood their ground unflinchingly and yet not retaliated. In this, they have given the entire country an object lesson in the right to suffer for th enew order of justice and plenty. Communists have indeed tried to pollute this suffering by their usual methods, but the textile workers have come on top of them.

"That a strike of such a long duration should have continued without the capitalists or the Government doing anything about it, reveal the country's capitalists as speculators and the Government a prima don a with a Stengun."

Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan

CALCUTTA, Sept. 13 (PTI): Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, Socialist leader, who arrived here today on the way to Bombay, met a number of Socialist Party workers in the afternoon and discussed with them organisational affairs.

Mr. Narayan leaves for Bombay by air tomorrow. He is expected to come back to Calcutta on September 18. Mr. Asoka Mehta, General Secretary of the Party, is also arriving here on the same date.

Control On Sugar

LUCKNOW, Sept. 13 (PTI): A tenman committee consisting of representatives of the U.P. and Bihar Governments, millowners, workers and traders in the Sugar Industry was formed at the first meeting of the U.P. and Bihar Sugar Control Board, held here today.

Mr. Keshava Deva Malviya, Development Minister of U.P., presided over the meeting, Dr. Syed Mahmood, Development Minister of Bihar, attended.

It is authoritatively learnt that the Board considerer the question of control on prices of sugar, khandsari and gur.

The Board felt that control was inevitable in the context of the Korean war and the international situation.

Chinese Envoy In Delhi

WARM WELCOME

NEW DELHI, Sept. 13, (PTI): General Yuan Chung-hsien, Ambassador-designate of the People's Republic of China in India, with his entourage of 14, arrived here tonight by train from Calcutta. He was accorded a warm reception.

As the train steamed in and the Chinese Ambassador alighted, hundreds of Indian students, who had collected at the platform, raised slogans of Indo-Chinese friendship and greetings to the new Chinese regime, while local Chinese nationals, with colourful banners of red and gold, greeted the Ambassador.

The Chief of Protocol, Mr. B. K. Kapur, and Mr Shen Chien, Chinese Charge d'Affaires, were the first to board the train to receive the Ambassador who was then introduced to other officials of the External Affairs Ministry.

CORDIAL RECEPTION

General Yuan Chung-hsien told correspondents that the first contact he had with the Indian people and the authorities was a gratifying one, and it was filled with a spirit of cordiality and friendship.

"During my stay in Calcutta and throughout by way to Delhi", he said, "I was warmly welcomed and received by the people. I had a very pleasant journey".

COLLEGE IN THE NAME OF GANDHIJI

Move To Establish In East Africa

RAJKOT, September 13, (PTI): An inter-Asian college, associated with the name of Mahatma Gandhi, is proposed to be established in East Africa following the visit of Kaka Kalelkar, a close associate of Gandhiji to that country.

The East African Government have agreed to contribute land any money, as much in value as is collected by the public, for setting up the college which is likely to be started in Nairobi. It will impart nstructions up to intermediate stage, at the outset, and will later be raised to the university standard. Affiliation to both London and Bombay universities is proposed.

Implementing Indo-Pak Banking Agreement

GOOD PROGRESS AT JULLUNDUR TALKS

JULLUNDUR, Sept. 13 (PTI).

AN INDO-PAKISTAN Conference began here today to settle the claims in respect of deposits left in cooperative banks by Indians in Pakistan and by Pakistanis in India.

An official of the Punjab (India) Government explained that the Punjab (India) at present claimed from its Pakistan counterpart a net total of rupees one crore and eighty lakhs after paying off all Pakistan claims.

Pakistan admitted the claim of rupees eighty lakhs but not of Rupees one crore.

The conference settled down today to scrutinise districtwise the claims of the Punjab (India) which had not so far been admitted by Pakistan.

A representative of the Rajasthan Government joined the Conference to press their claim for Rupees three lakhs from Pakistan. Pakistan claimed Rupees 48,000 from Rajasthan.

Representatives of Himachal Pradesh, PEPSU and Delhi are also expected to join the Conference to press their claims against Pakistan.

DECISIONS

The conference decided that official files and records of co-operative societies in each state should be transferred from one state to the other on reciprocal basic and for this purpose January 31, 1951 was fixed as the deadline.

In order to expedite the implementation of the Inter-Dominion Banking Agreement on Co-operative Banking, it was agreed that two registrars one from the Punjab (India) and the other from Pakistan Punjab should meet ordinarily after every two months and, therefore, the next meeting was fixed for November 13, 1950, at Lahore.

It was officially stated this afternoon that an atmosphere of cordiality prevailed throughout the sitting and the progress made was satisfactory. The conference will continue for three days more, and it is hoped that action to implement the banking agreement at an early date would result in removing the hardships of co-operative depositors of the two countries.

STOP YARN EXPORTS

Madras Request To Centre

MADRAS, Sept. 13 (UPI): The Government of Madras have requested the Government of India to stop exports of yarn in view of the serious shortage of yarn, which is badly needed for the handloom industry in the State.

The Government has also abrogated to introduce a scheme of informal rationing of yarn with effect from October next on the lines of the rationing scheme that was in vogue during the last controls.

The Government have instructed district collectors to see that there is fair distribution of yarn to all genuine weavers.

FORFEITURE OF SECURITY

NEW DELHI Sept. 13, (PTI).

The Supreme Court today granted Mr. Subhan Chand Agarwala's application for special leave to appeal against a Calcutta High Court's order for forfeitue of the applicant's Rs. 10,000/-. He had provided the amount when he became surety for one Choudhary who was accused in a case.

The applicant stated that as Choudhary was "acutely" ill, he could not attend court on the fixed day. He had filed a medical certificate and blood report of Choudhary at the High Court, but on the same day Mr. Mitter gave an order of for felture of the amount of surety. The applicant's revision petition to a Calcutta High Court Bench was also dismissed.

He said Chaudhary was subsequently acquitted. He submitted that Choudhary was genuinely ill, and so prayed for leave for appeal against the High Court's order.

ACTION AGAINST CONGRESSMAN

President Sets It Aside

ELURU, Sept 13, (PTI): The Congress President, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya has set aside the disciplinary action taken by the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee against the President Mr M. Seetharama Das and fifteen members of the West Godavari District Board early this year.

The Committee had debarred them from holding elective posts in the Congress organisation for three years

The action was a sequel to Mr Seetharama Das standing against the official Congress candidate and defeating him with the support of fifteen members when election to presidentship of the Board was held in October 1949

"Presidentship of a District Board is not a private property for concessions by way of bargains observed the Congress President.

Raja Maharaj Singh

HYDERABAD, Sept. 13 (PTI): Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, left by train this evening for Bombay after a three-day stay in Hyderabad.

Among those who saw the Bombay Governor off at the Hyderabad City Station were Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Chief Minister of Hyderabad, Mrs. Vellodi, other Ministers of the State Government, the Prince of Berar and high-ranking military and police officers.

NEWS BRIEFS

MADRAS FILMS: The Government of Madras has decided to amend the Motion Picture Censorship Code in order to prohibit the exhibition of films likely to rouse anti-national feelings or calculated to wound national sentiments.

MINORITY MINISTERS: Mr. C. C. Biswas and Dr. A. M. Malik, Minority Ministers of India and Pakistan respectively, will leave Calcutta on September 15 on a three-day tour of Bankura district. They will visit a number of villages where communal incidents had occurred in the past and return to Calcutta on September 19.

KOREAN VOLUNTEERS: The first group of volunteers from among Koreans resident in Japan on September 13 entered a training camp at an undisclosed place.

VISITING LECTURES AT SCHOOL OF ART

Appointment Procedure Revised

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The procedure for making appointments to posts of visiting lecturers in the Architectural and Commercial Art Sections of the Sir J. J. School of Art, has been revised by the Government of Bombay. According to the new procedure, the appointments of such lecturers will be made on a three year tenure. However, during that period, an appointment is terminable by three months' notice on either side or with immediate effect by the Government, on disciplinnary grounds.

Visiting lecturers are like part time lecturers and they are to deliver two or three lectures at the School in a week.

Applications for the posts of visiting lecturers will be invited by open advertisement and candidates will be selected by a committee consisting of the Director, Sir J J. School of Art; the Head of the Architectural or Commercial Art Section, as the case may be; and a nominee of the Government not connected with the school.

WHY NO RICE IN TRAVANCORE

Food Train Delayed

TRIVANDRUM, Sept. 13. (PTI): The Travancore-Cochin Government said yesterday the abnormal food situation in the State of the last two days arose because a food train had not reached Trivandrum to schedule last week.

"Apparently it was diverted by mistake to a wrong destination," an official handout here said.

The Government was now making efforts to get this consignment. Also a food ship from Burma was unloading in Cochin and arrangements were in hand to transport the commodity speedily.

No Increase Of Rice Ration In Madras At Present

MADRAS, Sept. 13 (PTI): Mr. P. S. Kumaraswami Raj, Chief Minister, said here today that he was unable to say at present when it would be possible for the State Government to increase the rice content of the ration from six to eight ounces per head.

The recent widespread rain in the State, he said, had not been quite favourable for agricultural operations in all areas although it was useful in certain districts.

Mr. Raja said that the Deputy Minister of Food Mr. M. Tirumal Rao would be arriving in Madras on September 23 for a three-day stay to make a firsthand study of the food situation here.

Burmese Rice For India

NEW DELHI, Sept. 13 (PTI): India is willing to buy larger quantities of rice from Burma's 1950-51 rice crop, the maximum that Burma is willing to sell is 1,50,000 tons only, which quantity has been contracted for.

Disclosing this, an official of the Central Food Ministry said today: It is extremely unlikely, therefore, that Mr. Thakin Tin, former Minister for Agriculture of Burma, has been correctly erported as having stated that Madras could get 7,00,000 tons of Burma rice in December".

Mr. Gupta On Food-Finding Mission

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 13.

Mr. R. C. Gupta is being deputed to proceed to U.S.A., and Canada in connection with procurement of additional supplies of food to meet the present emergency, it is learnt here.

VETERAN SIKH CHIEF APPLAUDS NEHRU

Statement On Congress Welcomed

NEW DELHI, September 13 (PTI): Baba Kharak Singh Founder President of the Shomani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee and Shiromani Akali Dal today welcomed the statement issued by Pandit Nehru in regard to the clarification of the Congress policy.

Characterising the statement as "bold and statesmanlike" he urged upon Pandit Nehru to "properly assert himself and see that his directions and policy are duly carried out".

Endorsing the view expressed by Pandit Nehru that they must aim at what has been given the name of "welfare state" the Sikh leader said that freedom meant nothing if it did not give proper food, clothing and shelter to those who stood in need of it

Labour Welfare Centre In Ambala

AMBALA September 13 (PTI): The Punjab Government has decided to set up a labour welfare centre at Ambala during the current financial year. The centre will provide educational, recreational and other amenities to the local labour.

Promote Development Of Hindi, Pleads Deo

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. Shankarrao Deo, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, said here today that Hindi should be developed as a national language that would represent the composite culture of India.

Mr. Deo was addressing the representatives of all regional institutions engaged in the propagation of Hindi at a two-day convention of the All-India Hindi Parishad which began here this afternoon.

Bihar Scraps All Communal Labels

PATNA, Sept. 13 (PTI): The Government of Bihar has decided to abolish communal representation in services. The reservation of seats for backward classes will continue, however.

The State Government has also decided to scrap teh practice of asking candidates for provincial services if they were natives or domiciled citizens of the State.

Sardar To Visit Indore

NEW DELHI, Sept. 13 (PTI): The Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, is expected to visit Indore on October 2.

A Mamlatdar of Sayla, a mahal of Zalawad district, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment by the Saurashtra High Court.

The first class magistrate of Muli, before whom the case was tried had absolved the Mamlatdar of the charges of taking illegal gratification against which Government had appealed to the Saurashtra High Court.

BASTION AGAINST RED AGGRESSION

Three-Power Talks On Role Of Germany Proceeding

NEW YORK, Sept. 13 (PTI-Reuter).

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS of Britain, America and France resumed here today their discussions of Germany's role in West European defence.

The three High Commissioners for Western Powers in Germany and other German experts were present when the meeting began.

While the three Foreign Ministers met in their suite several sub-committees were meeting in other parts of the luxury Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

They were tackling specific problems of the Western European defence system referred to them by the Foreign Ministers yesterday.

It was expected that reports of these committees would be considered by the Foreign Ministers themselves at their afternoon session.

The Foreign Ministers were seeking to reach agreement by tomorrow night on proposals for rebuilding Western Europe's defences against Communist aggression.

These proposals will come up on Friday and succeeding days before the North Atlantic Pact Foreign Ministers.

AFRICAN PROTEST

A protest supported by the Sultan of Morocco and the Bey of Tunis against the exercise of French authority over Algeria, Tunisia, and Morocco has been addressed to the Western Big Three Foreign Ministers now meeting here, it was announced today.

CONSPIRED TO ISSUE FORGED PERMIT

Cloth Control Employees Sentenced To 5 Yrs. R.I.

BANARAS, September 13, (PTI): Five persons, including two employees of the local cloth control office were sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment each by the Assistant Sessions Judge Mr. T. N. Chatterjee, for conspiring to issue and cash forged permit of cloth in April 1947.

Two other accused died during the course of the trial.

Action On High Court Remarks

LUCKNOW, Sept. 13 (PTI): Strictures had been passed against six police officers in different cases by the High Court in the past fifteen days, the Home Minister Mr. Lal Bahadur Shastri, told the U.P. Legislative Assembly today. He said that the State Government had instructed the Police Department to proceed against those officers.

Assistance For Minor Irrigation

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Government of Bombay has directed that co-operative societies which have been organised with the purpose of undertaking cultivation should also be held eligible for tagai loan and subsidy under the scheme for the construction of wells and improvement of the existing wells for irrigation purposes.

Haj Pilgrims

NEW DELHI, Sept 13 (PTI): The pilgrim ships, Jehangir, Islavi and Mohamedi sailed from Bombay for Jedda on August 29 and September four and eight, 1950, with 768, 819 and 814 pilgrims respectively.

Announcing this, a press note issued by the External Affairs Ministry today says:

"Pilgrim sailings from India for the coming Haj are over. Altogether 12,180 pilgrims sailed from India".

Balvantrai To Become Congress Secretary?

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 13.

According to news from Rajkot Sjt. Balvantrai Mehta, Dy. Prime Minister Saurashtra Government likely to succeed as General Secretary of Congress after his resignation from Saurashtra cabinet as Education Minister. Its recalled that Mr. Mehta has been appointed as G.P.O.O. Secretary recently.

Jubbulpore Businessman Waylaid And Assaulted

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 13.

A sensation was created among the members of the business community of Jubbulpore over an incident in which Shri Sawai Mull Jain, President, the Mahakosal Chamber of Commerce, Jubbulpore, was waylaid and assaulted by a youth of suspected character on the night of Saturday last. Shri Jain was taken unaware by the assailant when he was proceeding from his home towards the temple. The suspect is notorious for assaulting the people, especially those belonging to the respectable classes, and takes cover under the cloak of 'temporary insanity'. The Chamber of Commerce and the Seeds and Grain Merchants' Association have strongly deplored this incident and urged the authorities to bring the offender to books.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON (DECEMBER)

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.

Previous closing	.....	40.60
Today's opening	.....	40.50
Difference	.....	—10
Today's closing	.....	40.50
Difference	.....	—10

Quadruplets For An Engineer's Wife

LONDON, Sept. 13 (PTI-Reuter): Mrs. Elizabeth Comes early today gave birth to quadruplets—all girls—at Westminster Hospital, London. The babies, weighing between three and four pounds each, were born within an hour. "They are all right at the moment", and their 27-year-old mother, wife of a maintenance engineer was "quite comfortable", the hospital stated. The babies, premature, were placed immediately in special oxy-incubators.

Prohibition

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tied by the Constitution itself and any measure which the Parliament cannot enact would be void were it brought into existence by him by an Ordinance.

THEY WANT TO AVOID BOMBAY

The other chiefs of the defence services including General Cariappa, the Commander-in-Chief, have represented to the Bombay Government the extraordinary difficulties which have arisen so far as the discipline of the services is concerned. It is stated that the Government of Bombay has been informed through the Home and Prohibition Ministers that, as a result of stoppage of drinks to defence personnel in the State, there has been a general clamour among servicemen to avoid being posted in Bombay, as they resent the discrimination between personnel garrisoned in Bombay and personnel garrisoned elsewhere

PANDORA'S BOX

A legal luminary of Delhi summarised the position thus, "the judgment is a veritable Pandora's box. What other tricks and catches it contains, only time can tell."

It is pointed out in legal circles here tha an appeal was not a guarantee that the privileges hitherto enjoyed by the armed forces, will be revived, for an appeal may end in any manner. What if the Bombay judgment were upheld in the Supreme Court?

The position, however, cannot be reclaimed by any temporary stop-gap arrangements, it is realised here. For the interim permits, under which the services have got back their drinks can last for only two months, and there is no provision in the Act for their renewal after the expiry of that term. Any solution of the intricate legal position, it is felt, will have to be of a permanent nature.

It is not ruled out that the Sardar who is in Bombay, might give the Government of Bombay his valuable advice in the matter, if solicited, as the defence services are keen on their drinks and have expressed this keenness in the several representations they have made to the Government of Bombay during the last few days.

Korea, Kashmir And India

(Continued from page 1)

'Manchester Guardian' says, he can do much to harry or support the present Government." That is why the journal finds it a little disturbing that Mr. Tandon has been elected. The journal calls Mr. Tandon "the champion of a narrow, almost communal, Hindu nationalism, but thinks the apotheosis of Mr. Tandon is to some extent offset by the recent rise of Mr. Mahatab" the first new figure of commanding stature who has appeared in Congress in the past ten years. His emergence, adds the journal, is the reply to the critics who say that the Congress is slowly dying because it cannot produce new leaders. If Mr. Mehatab has strengthened Congress, the opposition, says the 'Manchester Guardian', has been weakened by the recent deaths of Mr. Yusuf Meherally, "a respected, if fiery, personality", and Swami Sahajanand, a peasant leader of Bihar who "liked to be called the John Bull of India." Marxists hope a peasant resurrection will grow in India, but the 'Manchester Guardian' feels perhaps the "wise agrarian reforms of the Provincial Governments and of Sheikh Abdullah in Kashmir will prevent this trouble".

EXHIBITION OF BRITISH PERIODICALS

The British Council, is arranging to hold a travelling exhibition of British periodicals, in India. The exhibition will also parade books. Steps have been taken to see that the latest issues of periodicals are placed on show. About, 1,000 books and 250 periodicals will be shown, the periodicals ranging from weekly to annual publications. The exhibition will open in New Delhi on October 16. After spending a week in the capital of the Indian Republic it will visit Bombay and Nagpur in November, Hyderabad in December, and Madras and neighbouring centres between December and February, 1951, other possible places of showing being Bangalore, Mysore, Madura, Trivandrum and Waltair. Between mid-February and mid-April the exhibition will visit Calcutta and possibly tour Patna, Cuttack and Gauhati. In April the exhibition will return to Agra for refurbishing before visiting the hill stations like Simla and Mussoorie. In the middle of July when the Universities open the exhibits will be shown in the Universities of Lucknow, Allahabad and Benares.

Stop Press

GREEK CABINET SWORN IN

ATHENS, Sept. 13 (PTI-Reuter).—The new three party Greek Coalition Government was sworn in today. The Coalition expects to receive about 180 votes out of a total of 250 when it meets Parliament tomorrow.

TEN DROWNED

PATNA, Sept. 13 (PTI).—Several passengers were thrown overboard and ten of them believed drowned as a ferry steamer tilted in mid-stream in the Ganges near Monghyr on Monday, it was reported here today.

A number of the passengers swam ashore but quite a few were rescued by boats.

"DHARNA"

JULLUNDUR, Sept. 13 (UPI).—Thirtyfive members of the Punjab Refugee Scheduled Castes Association have started "dharna" before the residence of the Deputy Commissioner, Jullundur. Their main grievances are that they are being evicted unlawfully from their houses in the villages.

TREMOR IN GAUHATI

GAUHATI, Sept. 13 (PTI).—An earthquake tremor was felt in Gauhati today about 4-50 p.m. It lasted a few seconds.

Rashids Beat Shell On A Tricky Ground

KUPPUSWAMY SCORES TWO GRAND GOALS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

RASHID Sports put in a splendid performance in their replayed first round encounter against Burmah-Shell Sports Club in the Western India Football Championship at the Cooperage this evening to win by four goals to two, though playing condition of the ground was simply awful.

Burmah Shell were a considerably weakened outfit. They played without their goal-getting centre forward, Maxie Fernandes and a substitute back in C. Francis, who was a misfit. Pinto their regular left-half moved into the attack, filling up the breach, but his performance was below par. In fact, a depleted side under difficult conditions hardly combined at all.

Rashid Sports were rather nippy and quick on their feet. Short passes were frequently exchanged, completely disorganising the already lamed intermediate line. Janki, Verghese and Kuppuswamy continuously proved sources of danger to the Shell defence and goalkeeper. Vaidya had a difficult time in deep defence Middlecoat gave another of his good displays.

The game itself started with a sudden burst of unexpected quickness both sides having a fair share of the exchanges for a period of about 20 minutes. Hussein of Rashids fouled Michael inside the danger zone and Rego made no mistake with the spot kick to give his side the lead in the fifth minute.

Surprisingly, this early lead by Shell was short lived as Janki levelled the score with a grand goal off a pass from Verghese only a minute later. Play was not at all constructive, but gradually Rashids settle down to serious business and dictated terms, but the score remained unchanged upto the interval and the teams resumed the second period, each side having scored once.

In the fifth minute of the second period, Middlecoat fouled Janki in the box and Referee Fernandes made no mistake in pointing to the spot kick. Verghese converted to give his side the lead. Five minutes, later, Shell equalized through Pulical.

The twentieth minute saw Kuppswamy put paid to Shell efforts when he converted a pass from Janki. Two minutes, later the same player crowned a grand performance with a solo effort to score his sides fourth goal.

The teams were:—

RASHID SPORTS:—Krishnanathan; Lobo, Hussein; Raphael, Shanker, Murthi; Janki, Das, Iridwin, Kuppuswamy, Verghese.

BURMAH-SHELL SPORTS:—Santiago; Vaidya, C. Francis; A. Francis, Middlecoat, Anthony; Michael, Rego, Pinto, Noronha, Pulical.

Referee:—L. M. Fernandes.

A Woman Referee --- And Why Not?

MADRID, (Reuter)—Pretty, 28-year-old Senorita Conchita Ramirez is waging a battle here against Spain's Football Federation chiefs for recognition as a top division referee.

Conchita has for eight years been refereeing junior matches of the Youth Front—so successfully, too, that last year she was given a cup for her work. But despite her pleas the Football Federation, has so far refused her permission to adjudicate in league games. "A woman could not stand the physical strain of refereeing a league game", they argue.

To this, Conchita says "rubbish". She declared here: "In all my years of refereeing youth games I only once sent a player off the field. After the match he came to see me and said how ashamed he was to have been sent off the field by a senorita. I am quite willing to demonstrate to the Football Federation that I am far better able to follow a game closely than many of those overweight referees at present refereeing first and second division matches."

Conchita has found some support in the Press. The Madrid Pueble commented: "Imagine this Senorita with a shock of beautiful hair and her shapely legs refereeing a lively first-league game. But seriously, if a woman has the qualifications why should she not referee?

MADURA BEAT HYDERABAD

Exhibition Soccer Match

MADURA, Sept. 13 (PTI).

In an exhibition soccer match played here last evening, the Madura District Football Association defeated the Hyderabad City Police by two goals to nil. Play was exciting from the beginning, each side having equal exchanges, but neither side was able to score in the first half.

After the resumption the local team drew first blood when Nobel, right extreme found the net off a pass from Pandav, left extreme. The Hyderabad team warmed up and raided the local goal area often but Swamy was difficult to beat. When there was only five minutes left for the play Sukkumar added one more goal for his side.

PUNJAB POLICE HOCKEY TOURNEY

JULLUNDUR, Sept. 13 (PTI).

Hissar Police beat today Police Recruits Training Centre in the second semi-final of the Punjab Police Hockey Tournament by one goal to nil today.

The final will be played tomorrow between Punjab Armed Police and Hissar Police.

In the Day's Sport

TABLE TENNIS

C.C.I. Courts:

5-45 p.m. Junior's Doubles first and second round.

6-15 p.m. Men's Singles first-quarter first and second round.

7-15 p.m. Men's Singles fourth-quarter first and second round. (C.C.I. Open Championships).

FOOTBALL

Cooperage:

4-30 p.m. Bombay Amateurs vs Asbestos Cement (W. I. Championship).

5-40 p.m. Bombay Gymkhana vs St. Francis Goan's (Senior Harwood League).

St. Xavier's Ground, Parel:

4-30 p.m. Kohinoor Mills vs I. N. Dockyard 'A'.

5-30 p.m. Little Pioneers vs Ordnance Factory (Ambernath Das Cup).

Indian Soccer Team To Go East

CALCUTTA, Sept. 13 (PTI): An All-India Football Federation team will visit Hongkong, Singapore and Burma after its Ceylon tour in the second week of October next, it is learnt.

Mr. M. Datta Ray, Secretary of the All-India Football Federation, told the P.T.I. today, "I have also inquired from some other neighbouring countries as to whether they would like to play some exhibition matches with the A.I.F.F. team and their replies are awaited."

Mr. Ray confirmed that he had received a cable from the Ceylon Football Federation, requesting the Indian team's presence there by October 13 and the itinerary of the team was likely to be Ceylon-Hongkong—Singapore—Burma.

The tour was expected to be completed in a month and a half, he added.

BOMBAY 'VARSITY XI TO MEET C.C.I. TEAM

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A Bombay University Cricket XI will play the Cricket Club of India XI at the Brabourne Stadium on Saturday, 16th September at 11 a.m.

The following are selected to represent the side and are expected to be present at 10-30 a.m. and report to the Captain:—

Mr. K. C. Mashruwalla, (Capt.), (E.C. & I.S.)
Mr. C. T. Patankar (Ruia)
Mr. H. M. Dadachanji (Siddharth)
Mr. Adi Rutnagar (St. Xavier's)
Mr. V. M. Kothare (E.C. & I.S.)
Mr. M. L. Apte (E.C. & I.S.)
Mr. R. V. Rege (Siddharth)
Mr. J. K. Sheth (St. Xavier's)
Mr. C. S. Korgaonkar (Ruia)
Mr. A. B. Kazi (Grant Medical)
Mr. A. A. Shaikh (Siddharth).
RESERVES:—
Mr. H. K. Udpikar (St. Xavier's)
Mr. M. M. Bhagat (Jai Hind)
Mr. P. K. Kamath (Ruia).

Indian T. T. Stars Arrive In Singapore

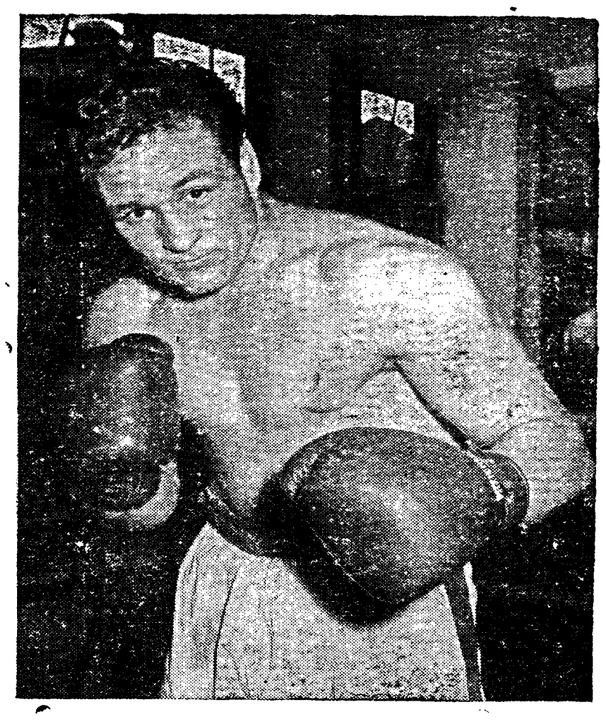
SINGAPORE, Sept. 13 (PTI): The five-man Indian Table Tennis team captained by U. M. Chandarana arrived in Singapore today. The team was received by officials of the Singapore Table Tennis Association and will be guests of the Association at a dinner tonight.

A number of other functions have been arranged in the team's honour including a dinner by the Singapore Indian Association.

As finalised today eight fixtures will be played by the visitors in Singapore commencing tomorrow and ending on September 26 after which they will leave for Australia.

Mr. T. D. Ranagaramanujam, manager of the team said the players were happy to be in Singapore and were looking forward greatly to the forthcoming matches.

'HIS JACK HOBBS IS A K. O. SPECIALIST



If you want to know what it is like being on the receiving end, meet "knock out" specialist Jack Hobbs, a 20-year-old metal sorter of Shepperds Bush. He has won all of his first five professional fights by the first-round K.O. route, and was in action again at Wembley Town Hall sometime back.

EXCELLENT TRACK WORK BY GREEK STAR AND LIBERATOR

By Our Track Reporter

POONA, Tuesday.

The following are the pick of trials noted in connection with the last day of Poona Big Meeting:—

POLDO (Purtu) was a couple of lengths infront of MIMMA (RB) when covering a mile in 1 min. 53 secs.

QUEEN OF KANDY (Khade) showed out from RAJGURU (Raut) when covering six furlongs from 9 to 3 in 1 min. 23 secs. The former is in fine fettle.

KRANTI (Khalil) covered six furlongs from 9 to 3 in 1 min. 23 secs.

GREEK STAR (Duffy) held LIBERATOR (Kan Singh) and GITANJALI (Devaney) when covering a mile in 1 min. 50-1/2 secs. GREEK STAR and LIBERATOR are likely winners on Saturday.

PELION (Duffy) went well and was attended by DOWNPOUR (Jagdesh) over nine furlongs. Timing 2 mins. 4-1/2 secs. The first-named should run well in the Cup event.

FOX TROT (Kasbekar) had poor companion, PYARE SAHEB (Deshmukh) when covering a mile in 1 min. 50 secs.

AL MOHALAB (Sumer) shaped better than BRINDIA (RB) when covering seven furlongs from 8 to 1 in 1 min. 36-1/2 secs.

DRY DAY (Sk Ahmed) was sent at easy pace over nine furlongs. He covered the last six furlongs in 1 min. 24 secs.

TRUMAN (Kasbekar) worked a mile in 1 min. 51 secs. May upset on Saturday.

OASES (Pierce) and BALLYNAHINCH (MacQuade) were not stretched when worked from 8 to 4. Timing 55-1/2 secs. A fit pair.

THE CAVALIER (Pierce) moved impressively over 8 to 4 in 54 secs.

SILVER PYLON (Damodar) negotiated six furlongs in 1 min. 23 secs.

BRILLIANT SUNSHINE (RB) covered a mile in 1 min. 54 secs.

ARMY & NAVY (Shaikh) had the easy measure of HAPPINESS (RB) when covering six furlongs in 1 min. 23 secs.

RADIO STAR (Raut) outstrode HAPPY KING (Mulla) when covering seven furlongs in 1 min. 36-1/2 secs.

ANANT LAKSHMI (Khade) moved attractively in the company of NASRULLA (RB). A mile was covered in 1 min. 51 secs.

AROMA (Knade) clocked five furlongs from 8 to 3 in 1 min. 9 secs.

CHERRY BLOSSOM (Kasbekar) negotiated seven furlongs in 1 min. 37 secs.

MAH-I-NAU (Cunningham) covered six furlongs in 1 min. 23 secs.

RAM RATTAN (Damodar) disposed of ROBERT MAORI (Sk. Ahmed) when sent over a mile. Timing 1 min. 54 secs.

ALL-IN-ALL (RB) beat VARUN (RB) when covering six furlongs in 1 min. 24 secs.

LUCKNOW CITY CLUB BEAT MOGHULS

NEW DELHI Sept. 12, (PTI).

City Club of Lucknow narrowly beat Moghuls by the odd goal in five in second round of the Delhi Cloth Mill Football Tournament today.

BARODA INTER-CLUB BADMINTON

BARODA Sept 12 (PTI): In the All-Baroda Inter-Club Badminton Tournament held by the Baroda Badminton Association this evening Sayaji Gunj Badminton Club won the Trophy by defeating the Maharaja Sayajirao University in the Singles and Doubles events

Both the games were won in two straight sets.

WORLD JEWISH SPORTS FESTIVAL

TEL AVIV, Sept. 11 (PTI-Reuter).

About seven hundred Jewish athletes from nearly thirty countries will compete in the third Macabiah, the World Jewish Sports Festival to be held in Israel from September 27 to October 8 this year.

None of them will come from the "iron curtain" countries. The disbanding of all non-communist Jewish organisations and the ban on travel of athletes in these countries have resulted in an unofficial boycott of the festival by the "peoples democracies".

Among those who will compete are a number of olympic and national stars the most prominent of whom are Henry Wittenberg (United States), Olympic cruiser-weight wrestling champion, Spellman (United States), Olympic middleweight weightlifting champon, Syd Levy, South African Davis Cup tennis Player, Ivan Ruben, Danish Champion fencer, Ira Caplan, one of America's foremost sprinters, and Fred Oberlander of Canada, former Australian and British heavyweight wrestling champion.

The programme covers a wide variety of sports, including athletics, basketball, boxing, cycling, fencing, hockey, swimming, waterpolo lawn tennis, soccer and wrestling.

Britain's team of 77 will compete in most of the events. The United States team of 35 includes, besides those already mentioned, the national walking champion Harry Laskau, and Irvin Durham, prominent lawn tennis player.

The South African team of 45 includes an outstanding soccer team and Lionel Trope, who recently broke three South African weightlifting records.

Other teams are expected from Sweden, France, Australia Belgium, Tunisia, Switzerland Canada, Holland, India Casablanca, Argentina, Turkey, Uruguay Bolivia Brazil, Ireland, Belgian Congo and displaced persons camps in Germany.

The opening and closing ceremonies will be held at a newly built sports stadium which accommodates fifty thousand spectators. The programme will not be centralised in Tel Aviv, however, for events will be held in various localities all over the country.

A special Maccabiah village will accommodate the athletes who will be spared the hardships of Israel's austerity regime.

Central Zone Training Camp For Athletes

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 12 (PTI.)

The first annual summer training camp for the young athletes of Central Zone will be held in Uttar Pradesh, it is learnt here.

In order to select thirty candidates for the camp from this state, the Department of Education has requested the C.P and Berar Olympic Association to organise a sports meet at Jubbulpore. The selected candidates will be sent to the training camp at state expense.

It is further learnt that the Amateur Athletic Federation has undertaken the responsibility of running a juvenile meet here early in November.

A RUDE SHOCK FOR DON BOSCO'S

Little Flower Triumph In Cowasji Jehangir Cup

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

League Champions and winners of the Ahmed Sailor Cup, Don Bosco High School "A" surprisingly made their exit in the semi final round of the Cowasji Jehangir Cup Football Tournament when they went down to Little Flower High School by a single goal, this evening at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground, Parel.

Earlier St. Sebastian High School beat St. Mary's High School by two goals to nil in the same tournament.

The encounter between Don Bosco and Little Flower was well fought out despite treacherous ground conditions

Don Bosco were first to settle down but soon Little Flower came into the picture and the exchanges ruled fairly even with end to end play. Though Don Bosco had more scoring chances but their forwards failed to make any headway.

Little Flower's all important goal came fifteen minutes after the start. Centre half Anthony Gracias who was the most outstanding player beat custodian V. Simon of Don Bosco from 35 yards range off a free kick.

In the later match St. Sebastian's did all the attacking. After a barren first half St. Sebastian scored both the goals in the second half through Felix Vales and Cosmos Mendes.

DENIS COMPTON

NO MORE SOCCER FOR HIM

LONDON, Sept. 12 (PTI-Reuter):—On the eve of his departure for Australia with the M.C.C. Cricket team, Denis Compton, England and Middlesex cricketer and Arsenal footballer, announced his retirement from football.

Paying a tribute to Compton's footballing ability, Arsenal manager Mr. Tom Whittaker said: "I am certain that had the war not intervened Denis would have joined the small band who have represented their country at both cricket and football."

Compton, now 32, has won both a League Championship medal and a cup winners medal during his career with Arsenal.

JUNIOR MANX PRIX MOTOR CYCLE RACE

RAMSEY, Isle of Man, September 12 (PTI-Reuter): D. G. Crossley, forty-year old local Bakery Chief, today won the Junior Manx Grand Prix Motorcycle Race on his 348 CC AJS, beating his nearest rival P. Romaine on a Norton by just under 25 seconds.

Crossley's time for the 226.5 miles made up of six circuits of the famous 37 and three quarter miles course was 2 hours, 44 minutes and 30.6 seconds and his average speed 82.589 miles an hour.

Romaine took 2 hours, 44 minutes, and 55 seconds for an average speed of 82.389 miles an hour, with C. Julian Velocette third in 2 hours, 55 minutes and 10 seconds, average speed 77.12 miles an hour.

Crossley and Romaine were always engaged in a keen duel, with Romaine leading for three laps, but Crossley wrested the advantage from him in the fourt h and went on to gain a narrow victory.

Romaine had to stop for a speedy refuelling but Crossley competed the course non-stop and when he finished he had barely four pints of petrol left in his tank.

The Manx Grand Prix Races for amatuer riders started as the amateur tourist trophy races a number of years ago when winning speeds were in the fifty miles an hour category. Nowadays they are the premier races for amateur speedmen and speeds have gone up to the near nineties.

That figure may well be broken in the senior race on Thursday.

Metropolitan Powers' Outlook Has Changed

RAO CALLS U. N. MEMBERS TO STICK TO CHARTER

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 12. (PTI): The increasing collaboration between the United Nations and the metropolitan powers administering "non-self-governing" territories was welcomed as a sign of the times by Mr. B. Shiva Rao, of India, winding up the three weeks session of the Special U. N. Committee on former colonial areas, cables P.T.I correspondent.

The Committee at one time dealt with 74 such non-self-governing territories with populations aggregating over 200,000,000 peoples, but grant of political autonomy has now reduced the number of supervised countries to just over 60.

The Committee this year gave special attention to educational questions but also considered problems in the economic and social fields. These latter fields were specially reserved for the Committee's meetings in 1951. The Committee unanimously adopted a report which will be submitted to the General Assembly and will be communicated to the administering powers.

ACTIVE CO-OPERATION

Mr. B. Shiva Rao, who was the Chairman of the Committee, in his final speech said, "in our discussions this year, we have had greater evidence of a more active collaboration between the Food and the Agricultural Organisation, the World Health Organisation and the International Labour Organisation and the administration powers. This is the right direction in which the work of the Committees should proceed".

Mr. Rao stressed the fact that the Special Committee was a "reviewing body" to see that certain fundamental principles such as the application of just treatment of peoples were observed and that the interests of the indigenous populations were safeguarded.

"More and more, the peoples of the non-self-governing territories should see these principles applied in the day to day administration", Mr. Rao said.

"These peoples must be satisfied that the administering powers have, as an unchallengeable fact, accepted as "a sacred trust" the obligation to promote their wellbeing in all spheres of activity".

U. N'S INFLUENCE

Mr. Rao said that regions inhabited by "dependent races" were looking more than ever before to the United Nations. Millions in Asia, Africa and other parts of the world "have been roused to expect, with an eagerness and an impatience that have reached formidable proportions, that they too should come within the direct purview of the U.N. Charter.

Declaring that dependent peoples were eager to have "direct responsibility for their own development", Mr. Rao said, "the administering powers should deal with the root causes of the discontent rather than with its surface manifestations. Where discontent threatens to be widespread, new policies must be evolved".

ROLE OF INDIA

territories. He had also been able to to play a role in interpreting the needs of dependent peoples because she had her own experiences "as the largest of Britain's former dependencies". At the same time, he pointed out, political freedom for India" had not only not weakened but has greatly strengthened Indo-British relationship.

India and other countries that had recently attained full freedom, Mr. Rao said, "have a constructive and even decisive role to play in the world today. It is essential for the sake of an enduring peace that the administering powers should listen to our voices, because we represent a substantial part of the worlds population and we are anxious to see everywhere the establishment of progressive democratic institutions completely free from alien domination".

TRIBUTES TO RAO

Tributes were papid by members to the able manner in which Mr. B. Shiva Rao had condusted the work of the Committee.

Mr. Fletcher Cooke, the British Delegate, said Mr Rao had given the Committee the advantage of his three years experience with the handling of the problems of non-self-governing territories. He said also been able to bring to the Committee's deliberations the essence of India's knowledge of the feelings of the peoples with whose future the U.N. body was dealing.

As a result of his magnificent handling of the Special Committee's work Mr. Shiva Rao is being spoken of as a likely choice for the presidentship of the General Assembly's Trusteeship Committee. Members of the Special Committee said Mr. Rao would be an excellent choice but that since the Chairman could not take part in the debates as his country's delegate, India would lose a spokesman in the Trusteeship Committee if Mr. Rao was selected Chairman.

INTEGRATION OF U. S AUSSIE AIR POLICY

Gen. Kenney Discusses With Ministers

CANBERRA, Sept. 13, (PTI-Reuter): Integration of Australian and United States air defence policy was discussed at a Cabinet meeting here today by Australian Federal Ministers and American General George C. Kenney. General Kenney, American wartime commander of allied air forces in the Pacific, who is visiting Australia for air force commemoration week, was invited by Prime Minister Robert Menzies to attend the Cabinet meeting. It was believed the talks centred mainly on areas for which Australia would provide air cover in the event of war, forward bases that could be manned by Australian forces and availability of American equipment in an emergency. General Kenney was last night guest of honour at a dinner given by American Ambassador Pete Jarman and attended by most of the Federal Ministers.

U. K. REARMAMENT PROGRAMME

Labour Pacifists May Not Oppose

LONDON, September 13 (PTI-Reuter): The small group of Labour pacifists, opposed to rearmament has decided not to force a division at the end of the three-day House of Commons debate on defence on Thursday night. They fear Conservatives might take advantage of a "rebel" motion or amendment to defeat the Government. As the Conservatives have agreed to support Government's plans, the debate seems likely to end without a division. The pacifists, however, may stage a protest when the Government bill to extend conscription from 18 months to two years comes before the House on Friday.

Gen. Cariappa Arrives In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Sept. 13 (PTI): General K.M. Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army arrived here today from Delhi on his way to Shillong. He will inspect the work of road repairs and air-dropping of food by the military in the earthquake and flood-affected areas in Assam.

General Cariappa will leave for Shillong tomorrow morning.

Dr. Seagrave Released And Rearrested

RANGOON, Sept. 13 (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Gordon Seagrave, American missionary doctor held on allegations of helping the Karen rebels in Burma, was yesterday released and re-arrested on new charges to be filed today.

A Chance For Danish Socialist

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 13 (PTI-Reuter): King Frederik of Denmark today asked the Danish Socialist Party leader, Hans Hedtoft, to try and form a majority Government. The Socialists, with 59 seats, emerged as the largest singles party in the 151-seat Lower House after the General Elections of September 5.

Om Prakash Wins Singles Title

DELHI OPEN TABLE TENNIS TOURNEY

NEW DELHI, Sept. 13 (PTI).

In the Delhi Table Tennis Open Tournament which concluded today Om Prakash annexed the Men's Singles by beating R. B. L. Saxena in four stiffly contested games.

Om Prakash, one of India's top-rank players, asserted his superiority to command an early lead in the first game of 12-6, but Saxena rallied gamely and went down fighting at 22-20. Playing at top speed Om Prakash completely unsettled Saxena with his terrific forehand top-spin drives and ran over with an easy win at 21-12. Saxena taking advantage of the numerous mistakes Prakash made won the next game at 21-14. Prakash again came into his own in the fourth game and his forehand drives were the deciding factor in his favour, he fought out every point to win 21-17.

Indian Trade Delegation To South-East Asia

SINGAPORE, Sept. 13 (PTI): The Indian trade delegation now in Djakarta on its tour of South East Asia is taking a week longer in Indonesia than was originally planned. The seven-man delegation headed by Mr. P. A. Narielwala will now arrive in Singapore from Indonesia on September 27.

After visiting Singapore and Malayan federation, the delegation will leave Penang on October 3 for Bangkok.

PURGES IN BELGIUM: NEW CRISIS?

BRUSSELS, Sept. 13. (PTI-Reuter): The Belgian Government has decided to purge all Government services of civil servants who by affiliation or otherwise openly support the activity of "revolutionary or anti-national groups". Prime Minister Joseph Pholien announced here yesterday.

The Socialist Party, second strongest party, later declared all-out opposition to the purge giving rise to fears of a new crisis in Belgium.

Need To Rationalise Control Machinery

SHROFF'S APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

MR. A. D. SHROFF, Chairman of the Central India Spinning, Weaving & Manufacturing Company, Limited, in the course of his speech at the Company's Annual General Meeting today, referred to the difficulty which the industry had to face with regard to the various controls imposed by the Government.

'The industry', said Mr. Shroff, 'still continues to work under various controls. Whilst the relaxation of controls on exports has provided some relief, the frequent changes in Government policy in this regard cause unnecessary losses to the industry in that goods manufactured against export requirements have, in several cases, to be sold at a loss within the country because of Government's refusal to grant licences'. 'Whilst', Mr. Shroff continued, 'I have always supported various controls as justified under the existing circumstances, I should like to draw your attention and the attention of the public to one aspect of these controls.

The numerous controls have imposed on the industry tremendous additional administrative and clerical work the extent of which can only be appreciated by the number of daily, weekly and monthly returns that have to be filed with the various control authorities.' 'You will be interested to know', he continued, 'that during the last year this Company was called upon to file 8259 returns to comply with the various requisitions made by the authorities. I am definitely of the opinion that this part of the control machinery needs to be rationalised, and I earnestly appeal to Government to have this possibility examined at an early date.'

Mr. Shroff also referred to the acute shortage of cotton in the country which he said was the main problem which confronted the textile industry. He also stated that whereas certain factors like the removal of the ceiling on prices by the Government, as well as refund of the import duty on cotton helped the export trade of the Indian mills in general, the mills in Madhya Pradesh did not reap full benefits due to the operation of the Sales Tax and the increase in the railway freight which made their goods non-competitive with the mills in Bombay.

'The labour situation', said Mr. Shroff 'compared to the previous year was normal, though it was at times marred by a few sporadic strikes'. 'Consistently with our policy of extending labour welfare,' continued Mr. Shroff, 'the mill creches were completely reorganised during the year, and a dining shed which can accommodate about 1400 workers was constructed and opened by the Hon'ble the Chief Minister. A Suggestion Box scheme was introduced, and a number of useful suggestions were received from workers for which suitable encouragement, through rewards, was given by the management.'

DACCA DACOITY CASE SUSPECTS ARRESTED

DACCA, Sept. 13 (PTI): The police have arrested five persons in connection with the dacoity on Friday last on a Mymensingh-bound train, involving a loss of one lakh of rupees, near Chashra station in Dacca district, writes P T I correspondent.

The police have also recovered near the place of occurrence one of the two guns snatched away by the miscreants from the drawans of a jute mill who were carrying the money to Sharsabari jute purchasing centre of the company. But the looted money has not yet been recovered and the police investigation is proceeding.

According to the local police, a gang of persons outside the province is operating in this area in the garb of refugees and, in the absence of antecedents of the suspected criminals, the apprehension of culprits is setting a problem to the police.

CURRENCY RACKET IN PAKISTAN

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Sept. 13: A gang of 20 persons including three foreign merchants and two officials of the Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan, are reported to have been involved in an alleged Sterling racket involving a sum of Rs. 1,50,000.

This racket was exposed when travelling cheques and drafts of sterling worth £12,117 and £1,000 were detected while being smuggled through registered covers by the foreign merchants. After the seizure of the cheques, these merchants were produced before the Additional City Magistrate of Karachi, who ordered confiscation of the currency.

The Karachi C.I.D. in their investigations later found that two officials of the Ministry of Commerce and 15 others were involved in this illegal transaction of the currency with those foreign merchants. According to the C.I.D. reports, these officers are alleged to have disposed of sterling which they took for trips tho the United Kingdom and Iraq.

A warrant of arrest was later issued by the City Magistrate against Mr. P. C. Chackoo, Assistant Controller of Foreign Exchange, State Bank of Pakistan, who has since been arrested on the verge of escape.

One Dead In Village Scuffle

RAJKOT, Sept. 13 (PTI): One person died and two others sustained injuries in a scuffle yesterday between two groups of villagers in Gariadhar, about 15 miles from Bhavnagar, according to reports reaching here.

The trouble arose out of petty quarrels which were followed by stone-throwing by the rival parties against each other.

Strong police pickets are posted in the village and some arrests have been made.

Working Condition Of Air-India

TATA'S ADDRESS TO SHARE HOLDERS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Addressing the Shareholders of Air-India Limited at the Annual General Meeting, the Chairman, Mr. J. R. D. Tata, referred to the unsatisfactory results of the working of the Company during 1949. The net revenues were insufficient to provide for the full depreciation for the year. In view, however, of the liberal allocations made to depreciation and other reserves in the past, the unsatisfactory results of the last two years have fortunately not affected the financial stability of the Company. He stressed, however, that a continuance of such a state of affairs could not be countenanced. Full provision for depreciation is of great importance in the air transport industry, where the operating equipment has to be replaced every few years.

CONDITIONS NEEDED

He emphasised that the air transport industry can give a fair return to its shareholders only if an exceptionally high rate of utilisation of equipment and its continuous replacement with new and more efficient equipment is ensured, maximum flexibility and freedom of action on chosen routes is permitted and the structure of fares and mail and freight rates is reasonably related to the costs of operation. Unfortunately, the conditions in the industry have been almost diametrically opposed to these considerations. Fortunately, however, the Government of India have taken note of the condition of the industry and appointed an Air Transport Inquiry Committee, which has submitted its report to Government. Mr. Tata hoped that the report will be published soon and that Government will take suitable action at a very early date, so that the industry may recover and be able to operate on an economic basis.

Referring to the staff question, he drew attention to the increasing costs of wages and salaries and the need for a greater production on the part of the staff, so as to ensure the continuance of the existing wage structure. The retrenchment that had to be undertaken in the Company had been carried out in consultation with the staff Unions, and he appealed to the staff for co-operation and for greater production, on which alone would depend the prosperity of the Company.

KIDS PLAY WITH GRENADES

3 Killed, 2 Hurt

AMBALA, September 13 PTI): Three persons were killed and two others seriously injured when an army pattern hand-grenade exploded in the village of Tola Majra, 35 miles northwest of Amabala last evening.

It is stated that a child visiting his uncle's house found the missile in a box. Taking it as an iron ball, the child took it, but another child tried to snatch it. Meanwhile, their mother intervened. In a tussle that followed the hand grenade went off with a loud report.

One of the children was killed at once, while the other two succumbed to their injuries shortly afterwards. Two other inmates of the house sustained serious injuries.

Import Control Enquiry Body's Calcutta Talks End

CALCUTTA, Sept. 13, (PTI): The Import Control Enquiry Committee concluded its six day session here today. Representatives of the Indian Chemical Manufacturers Association were the last to be examined Mr. G. L. Mehta presided.

It is understood that the members of the Import Control Enquiry Committee will hold further discussions with the Ministers of Commerce, Finance and Industry and Supply before they submit their report to the Government of India about the middle of next month.

CITY MARKETS

Share Bazar Closed

BOMBAY, Sept. 13.

The Bombay Stock Exchange again remained officially closed today. There was no business and normal quotation for Tata Steel Defds. was Rs. 1860. Tomorrow being settlement day the market will close at 2 p.m.

Later on Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs 1,868-12 but quietened at Rs. 1,862-8 at 5 p.m.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Sept. 13.

The local bullion market was firm today on higher Calcutta advices. It is feared that local bulls are manipulating the market with a view to force short covering.

At the opening forward silver was quoted at Rs. 182-4 and declined at Rs. 181-15 on scattered profit-taking but rallied at Rs. 182-4 on buying by professional operators. Ready mint silver was quoted at Rs. 182-7.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 113-4 and after declining at Rs. 113-1 improved at Rs. 113-4. Spot gold was quoted at Rs. 113-7 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 76-4.

Later on Silver firmed up at Rs. 182-11 on heavy short covering but reacted on profittaking and closed as under:—

Ready Silver	182	1	0
Forward	182	5	0
Ready Gold	113	8	0
Forward	113	5	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 13.

The local produce market was again irregular with further weakness in groundnuts while linseed and castorseeds ruled very steady. Rajkot castorseeds opened at Rs. 238-4 and declined at Rs. 237-4. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS			
Khandesh quality	46	0	0
Madras Coromandal	45	12	0
Bold Ready	45	0	0
October	43	8	0
Oil Local Mills	25	0	0
Oil Upcountry Mills	24	6	0
Oil October	24	9	0
November	23	4	0
LINSEED			
Bold Ready	41	12	0
Satna Ready	40	12	0
October delivery	42	9	0
Linseed Oil	22	10	0
CASTORSEED:			
Bold ready	35	0	0
Madras	37	4	0
October	37	6	0
Oil first pressure	19	4	0
Bazar quality	18	8	0

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Sept. 13.

120 Ready Japan	7	4	0
150 Ready Japan	7	4	0
120 Ready Italy	7	4	0
150 Ready Italy	7	2	0
2-40 Staple Sept.	7	4	9
2-40 Staple Oct.	7	4	9

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Of Affairs

BOMBAY, Sept. 13.

The following is an Account of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended the 8th day of September:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

Notes held in the Banking Department Rs 17,93,27,000.

Notes in circulation Rs. 1115.83,56,000.

Total Notes issued Rs. 1133,76,83,000.

Total Liabilities Rs. 1133,76,83,000.

ASSETS

Gold Coin and Bullion:—

Held in India Rs. 40,01,71,000.

Foreign Securities Rs. 583,15,11,000

B. Rupee Coin Rs. 58,97,39,000.

Government of India Rupee Securities Rs. 451,62,62,000.

Total Assets Rs. 1133,76,83,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 54.964 per cent

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

Capital paid up Rs. 5,00,00,000.

Reserve Fund Rs. 5.00,00,000.

Deposits:—

(a) Government

(1) Central Government Rs. 146,24,-43,000.

(2) Other Governments Rs. 17,13,-87,000.

(b) Banks Rs 76,44,45,000.

(c) Others Rs. 60,65,22,000.

Bills Payable Rs. 4,54,41,000.

Other Liabilities Rs. 6,60,94,000.

Rupees 321,63,32,000.

ASSETS

Notes Rs. 17,93,27,000.

Rupee Coin Rs 10,47,000.

Subsidiary Coin Rs. 1,54,000.

Bills Purchased and Discounted:—

Internal Rs. 91,50,000.

Government Treasury Bills Rs. 1,19-16,000.

Balances held abroad Rs. 221,38,08,-000.

Loans and Advances to Governments Rs. 5,00,000

Other Loans and Advances Rs. 4,14,-91,000.

Investments Rs. 72,99,16,000.

Other Assets Rs. 2,90,23,000.

Rupees 321,63,32,000.

ADDITIONAL POWERS FOR VILLAGE PANCHAYATS

Act To Be Amended

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Bombay Village Panchayats Act, 1933, is so proposed to be amended by the Government as to make a specific provision for the levy of fees on markets and village bazars by village panchayats and to empower them to levy a fee on cart-stands also. The amending Bill has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette, of September 12, 1950.

The new Bill seeks to empower a panchayat to remove obstructions and encroachments on public property and to incur expenditure up to Rs. 25 on any public reception, ceremony, entertainment or exhibition within its jurisdiction.

Under Sec. 9 of the Act, when an irregularity has been committed at an election such as any mistake in counting of votes, it is competent for the Collector to scrutinise and compute votes recorded in favour of each candidate and declare as invalid the election of any candidates, if on such scrutiny and computation, he is found not to have obtained the highest number of votes; but it is not competent for him to declare as elected any of the other candidates who, as a result of such scrutiny and computation is found to have obtained the highest number of votes The amending Bill proposes to give such power to the Collector.

The Bill also contains a few more minor amendments to the Act.

AMERICAN MARKETS

MILL BUYING AND HEDGING IN N. Y. COTTON

Wall Street Market Shows Further Gains

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.

Opening declines were sharply extended on increased hedging and commission house profittaking together with liquidation of near October prior to the first notice day with scaledown mill demand offering the principal support.

Part of the pressure was associated with nervousness over the export situation as a result of the imposition of export controls and expectations of a heavier new crop movement and consequent hedges. Meanwhile according to Washington trade advices, the ECA has granted 25 million dollars to the United Kingdom and one million to Belgium for raw cotton purchases.

In the afternoon prices fluctuated irregularly reflecting alternate spells of mill buying and short covering against hedging and profittaking. The market finally closed steady with sales put at 250,000 bales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	New York	New Orlean
October	40.48	40.36
December	40.60	40.42
March	40.55	40.39
May	40.26	40.12
Middling Spot	41.33	40.35

New York cotton December Highest 40.87 at 10.30 a.m. Lowest 40.52 at 11.15 a.m.

Wall Street Market

Further gains in rails turned on initial indecision in most of the other groups into rather well distributed advances this morning. Gains mostly of fractions to one dollar or more developed in rather good activity although attendance of traders was curtailed by the Jewish holiday. The rail average reached the best level since 1946. Atchison continued outstanding on rumours of a stock split or dividend increase. Good corporate news continued to find reflection and buyers also noted that chances appeared to be diminishing of the inclusion of an excess profits tax in the pending interim tax bill. At noon the averages were: Industrials 219.61 and Rails 65.68.

While numerous buyers adopted a mere conservative approach there was still sufficient demand flowing into the market to keep prices at the day's best. Rails continued to be the centre of interest with dividend possibilities and Texas Smelter among their main attractions. Union Pacific followed Atchison by gaining three points to equal a 1950 peak of 99 3/4.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Telephone and Telegraph	154 3/8
Amerex Holding Co.	34 1/4
Anaconda Copper	35 1/4
Chase National Bank	37 1/2
Firestone Tyre	73 1/2
General Electric	46 1/2
General Motors	91 1/2
Ingersol Rand	72
International Nickel	33 7/8
National City Bank	44 3/8
New York Central Rail Road	15 1/8
Sinclair Oil	30 1/8
Socony Vacuum	22 7/8
Texas Co.	73 5/8
Union Carbide	46 1/4
U. S. Smelting	42
Western Union	36 3/4
U. S. Steel Common	38 3/8

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 1,680 000 Highest and Lowest U. S. Steel trading prices were 38 3/8 and 37 5/8 resp.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Export Sales To Germany And France

CHICAGO Sept. 12.

After early irregularities prices rallied on exports buying against reported sales of between 1,000,000 and 1,600,000 bushels of soya beans of Germany and between 1,400,000 and 1,800,000 maize to France. Some buying in wheat was based on advices indicating that Mexico would enter the market for around 1,000,000 bushels of hard winter wheat tomorrow.

Upturns, however, attracted selling based on the easiness of the Minneapolis market which was depressed by increased hedges. Meanwhile the government grain crop report was generally in line with trade expectations.

CHICAGO WHEAT

September	2.22-7/8
December	2.28-1/2
March	2.32-1/8
May	2.31-3/8

New York Pepper Quietly Steady

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.

The market was quiet but steady with Spots offered 2.15 cents a pound. Following are today's closing prices: Spot 2.15 asked. Old contracts: Sept. 2.00 nominal, October 1.80 nominal, November 1.75 nominal, December 1.70 nominal. January 1.60 nominal, February 1.50 nominal. New contract September 2.00 nominal. October 1.80 nominal, November 1.75 nominal, December 1.70 nominal, January 1.60 nominal, February 1.50 nominal. White Spot 3.10 nominal.

Brussels Exchange Active

BRUSSELS, Sept. 12: The market was active in forward dealings and the tone became firm. Prices advanced considerably in some sections. Rubbers recovered. Metals, minerals and colonials displayed firmness on the spot market. Dutch plantations made a good showing in the foreign section.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Firm Features Noted

LONDON, Sept. 13 (PTI-Reuter): Another bright day in markets produced several firm features. Rising prices followed the defence debate in the British Parliament and were particularly marked in those issues likely to be affected. Irons and steel shares were selected for support and there were gains in electrical equipment and kindred issues.

Small gains were fairly widespread in British Government stocks.

Overseas buying was reported to be responsible for a sharp rise in Canadian Eagle oil shares. Other oils were in demand and closed very firm.

Firmer trend in international stocks reflected overnight improvement on Wall Street and spotlighted Canadian Pacific rails at around 34-5/8ths.

Fresh speculative buying of German and Japanese bonds created useful gains in these issues but final levels were occasionally under best on profittaking.

South African gold shares were strong. Cape and local demand for developers found holders unwilling to sell at current levels.

London Pepper Market Idle

LONDON, Sept. 12.

Trading was idle with prices nominal in the absence of interest. Black Lampong was indicated at 12sh. 6d. and White Muntok 18sh. 7 1/2d. shipping weight with White Sarawak at 19sh. 1 1/2d. delivery weight per pound cost insurance freight basis port. Malabar afloat was 1,650sh. and September shipment at 1,400 per cwt. cost insurance freight United Kingdom.

London Copra Firm And Oil Steady

LONDON, Sept. 12: The copra market was firm with sellers reserved. Philippines bulk held for 275 dollars. Straits Dutch East Indies fair merchantable delivered weight at £109-1/2 bid and Ceylon at £115 asked, all per ton c.i.f.

The cocoanut oil market was steady. Straits in drums at £155 and in bulk at £153-1/2, Ceylon in drums at £157-1/2 and in bulk at £154-1/2 sellers, September shipment per ton c.i.f.

Paris Bourse Irregular

PARIS, Sept. 12: Business thinned and the bourse took on a very irregular appearance. Internationals, however, still drew considerable attention. Canadian Pacific climbed in sympathy with New York. Gold mines started firmer but offerings later weighed heavily and prices often finished lower. Industrials were indecisive with moves either way never very great. Rentes tended lower though here too changes were small. German loans ruled firm.

Singapore Pepper Easier

SINGAPORE, Sept. 12.

The Pepper market was again quiet but easier in the absence of buying interest. Sellers lowered their exgodown prices by ten dollars, Black Lampong to 665 and White Muntok to 1,010 dollars per picul.

N.Y. Silver Sales

NEW YORK, Sept. 12: The open market situation was well in balance with consumers readily absorbing offerings. Sales amounted to about 250,000 ounces at unchanged level.

CALCUTTA MARKET

Stocks Steady

CALCUTTA, Sept. (13) (PTI): The market remained quiet and unchanged with regard to the more speculative stocks while jute, coal and other miscellaneous stocks continued steady with business on a limited scale. Following are todays final transactions upto 3.00 p.m.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1986 96|12, Three per cent loan 1953|55 101|7, Three per cent loan 1957—101|3|6, S lots three per cent loan 1970|75 99|4, S O lot. Banks Imperial fully paid 1955|-, Hindustan Commercial 20|4, United Commercial 46|-.

COTTON: Cawnpore textiles 10|1.

COALS: amalgamated 34|4, Bengal 547|- EXDIV: Byalgore 8|12, Borrea 38|12, Burrakur 14|14, Dhema Main 19|6, East Indian 42|2, Exdiv Equitable 49|12, Pench Valley 27|8, Sendra 14|5, South Karanpura 26|6, Standard 26|9, Western Bengal 5|15.

JUTES: Anglo India 316|-, Bally 281|-, Barnagore 263|-, Birla 48|8, Ohampdany 200|-, Kamarhatty 334|-, Naihati 174|-, Nuddea 82|8, Reliance 26|7, Budge Budge 234, Lansdowne 197|-, Howrah 36|12, Megna 157|8, National 27|10.

ENGINEERINGS: Brit. Eng. 17|4, Indian Iron 33|11, Indian Steel and Wire Products 53|-, Jessop and Co 17|7, Marshalls 8|11, National Iron 4|8, s lot Steel Corp 23|12, ditto Pref. 120|8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 2|9, Indian Copper 2|11, Tavoy Tin annas 10, Dalmia Cement 6|2, Sone Valley Cement 6|9, Calcutta Electric 15|12, Angelo Bros 29|4, Bararee Coke 24|-, BIC 9|-, Indian Wood Products 35|8, Jardine, Henderson 170|-, exdiv National Insulated Cable 12|1, Petrol 1|7, Titaghur paper 26|12, Assam Saws 8|9, India Steamship 7|11.

SUGARS: Belsund 5|9, Darbhanga 9|14, Murree Brewery 5|7, Ryam 16|4.

TEAS: Hasimara 43|6, Oum div Moheema 4|10, Namburnadi 9|-.

Sales Of Treasury Bills

During the week ended the 8th September Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,78,50,000 were sold in favour of the Reserve Bank of India.

MADRAS STOCK EXCHANGE

MADRAS, September 13 (PTI): Following are todays quotations in the Madras stock exchange market:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: Govt. of India loans three per cent paper 96|9, three per cent 1986—96|11, three per cent 1970|75—99|6, three per cent. 1966|68 99|11.

GOVT. OF TRAVANCORE: three per cent 1952|54 102|5.

GOVT. OF MADRAS: three per cent 1960 98|8.

BANKS: Travancore 13|12.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 19, Mysore 46|4, Travancore 6|12, pref 8|12.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 5|9, Cochin Malabar 7|6, Devashola 16|14, Highland produce 27|12, Kalasa 12|8, Kalpetta Malankara 70|8, Midland 7|9, do Pref. 6|1, Neelamalai 3|5, Nelliampathy 1|6.6, Peermade 6|12, Periakaramalai 31|12, Pullangode 1|14, Puthuthottam 4|6|6, Thirumbadi 2|15, T R and T Co 7|6, do Pref. 9|2, Vaikundum 10|14.

TEXTILES: Bang woollen 233, Buckingham 142|8, do Pref. 186|-, Cambodia 12|12, Coimbatore cm 152|12, Pioneer 126|-, Dhanalakshmi, 248, Janardhana 86, Lakshmi 75|4, Madura 36|6, Mettur 344, Pankaja 89, Rajalakshmi 80, Ranga vilas 50, Trav Rayons 5|3, do Pref. 7|13, Trichinopoly 14, Vasanta 112|-.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra cement 77, India cement 15|12, pref 100, Mettur chem 8|15, Mysore chem 10|10, Paper 12|12, Spencer 12|10.

Amsterdam Stocks Display Good Tone

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 12: The undertone remained good but prices declined to yesterday's level after opening steadier. The turnover appeared slightly below yesterday's sales of 3,000,000 guilders nominal shares. Royal Dutch was firm closing at the day's highest. Investments were weaker.

Sugar Rationing In French Settlements

KARAIKAL, Sept. 13 (PTI): The Governmen tof French India have decided to introduce rationing in sugar in their Indian Settlements, it is officially learnt here.

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RUSSIA VETOES U.S. RESOLUTION

No Inquiry Into Red China's Complaint

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 13, (PTI-Reuter).

RUSSIA yesterday used her veto—for the 45th time—to block an American Security Council resolution calling for independent investigation of Chinese Communist charges that United States planes had bombed Manchuria. A Soviet counter-resolution condemning the alleged bombing was rejected.

Seven nations voted in favour of the American proposal—to send a Commission composed of Indian and Swedish representatives to investigate on the spot. Russia opposed, two nations abstained and one delegate did not participate. The Soviet resolution was rejected by eight votes with only Russia in favour, one nation abstaining and one not taking part.

The American proposal which followed a United States Government request for independent investigation immediately after the Chinese charges became known, was negatived as a result of the veto.

Before the voting, M. Malik said both the United States and Russian proposals were subject to the veto.

The Council adjourned until Monday when it was expected the Formosa question would come up for discussion.

VOTING

Only Russia voted for her own proposal to condemn the alleged bombing.

Yugoslavia abstained. Nationalist China did not participate and eight countries—India, Norway, Britain, the United States, Ecuador, Cuba, Egypt and France—opposed.

Voting on the American proposal which was taken first was:—

IN FAVOUR: United States, Britain, France, Egypt, Ecuador, Cuba and Norway.
AGAINST: Soviet Union.
ABSTAINING: India and Yugoslavia.
NOT PARTICIPATING: Nationalist China.

NOT ESTABLISHED YET

Mr. Warren Austin, United States delegate, said it had not yet been established whether an aircraft under United Nations Command had bombed an airstrip over the Manchurian border.

The logic of the situation demanded that the Council vote to set up an investigation commission before placing the guilt.

M. Jacob Malik, Soviet delegate, said the Security Council should adhere strictly to its rules of procedure. The Soviet resolution he said should be voted on first.

"Is it not clear that creation of any investigation commission cannot be settled without the participation of that country into which the Commission must go?" M. Malik asked.

EXTENDING AGGRESSION

M. Malik said the United States was attempting to extend its "aggression" in Korea by "not only occupying the islands of Taiwan, but also by invading Chinese terrotory."

Inclusion of the American resolution, he said, was designed to divert public opinion from American "aggression" and suggested simultaneous discussion of both resolutions.

After a long procedural discussion the Council decided to give voting priority to the American propsal, but agreed to discuss both resolutions at the same time. Only Russia opposed the American priority.

M. Malik, announcing he would veto the American proposal for an on-the-spot investigation commission, argued that it was impossible to decide to send a commission into the territory of a sovereign country without either the participation or consent of the country concerned.

A MASK

M. Malik said the United States had put on a "mask of magnanimity" through its gesture to send a commission to Manchuria.

It was nothing but an attempt to cover up the "provocative action" of General Douglas MacArthur who, M. Malik stated, had committed many provocations in the Far East.

The Chinese people, he claimed, viewed the Manchurian bombing incident as a most serious violation of Chinese sovereignty and have interpreted it as an attempt to widen the war in the Far East.

BEFORE THE 'KILL', A BRIEFING

Pilots of the South Korean Republic are instructed on the operation of F-51 Mustang fighter airplanes by an officer of a United States Air Force fighter squadron.

Rau Protests Against Soviet Insinuations

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 13. (PTI-Reuter): A statement by the Soviet delegate alluding to the composition of the proposed Indo-Swedish Inquiry Commission in Manchuria drew a strong protest from India's representative, Mr. B. N. Rau, in the Security Council yesterday.

In his speech opposing voting priority to the American resolution, M. Malik said.

"Is it not clear that questions such as the dispatch of a commission to any country cannot be decided without discussion with and agreement by that country?

"Of course, the United States is accustomed to sending its missions and commissions wherever it pleases, without requesting the permission of the countries to which these missions are sent. But it can act in that fashion only with its satellites.

"Free and independent states cannot allow U. N. gauleiters and spies to carry on as they wish. These uninvited guests of the United States are occasionally not welcomed, even in such countries where they can attempt to go without permission.

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"A recent instance of such an occasion occurred in Burma, where a United States military mission, which wished to evacuate the armed forces of that country, was politely told that its services were not needed, and it saw the door slammed in its face."

Mr. B. N. Rau, in explaining his attitude to American and Russian resolutions, began his statement by saying:—

"My Soviet colleague said something about 'gauleiters and spies' going as uninvited guests to various countries. I do not know if he intended to apply this description to the representatives of India and Sweden on the proposed commission. If he did, I should like to protest very strongly against the insinuation. We resent the observation that any of our representatives will act as 'intelligence agents of any country'

MALIK'S REPLY

M. Malik, in his reply to Mr. Rau, said, "I did not make any reference to India or to Sweden in my statement. My remarks were meant to reply to the practice of the United States in such matters. When the Indian delegate reads the verbatim record, he will be convinced of this."

This was the first time during the Korean debate that there has been such an exchange between the Soviet and Indian delegate.

Before Mr. Rau spoke, it was noticed that he had been talking to Mr. S. Srafstrom, the Swedish delegate, who was present in the Security Council as a visitor.

AHMEDABAD BAN: The District Magistrate of Ahmedabad has banned the slaughter of cows, bulls, bullocks, buffaloes, etc., outside a slaughter-house and of any other animal within the sight of a public place or street in the district of Ahmedabad on the occasion of the Bakri-Id festival from September 22 to 24, both days inclusive.

SWEDISH TEST CALL-UP

Thousands Rush To Report For Duty

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 12 (PTI-Reuter): Thousands of Swedes rushed to report for Military duty today after receiving test call-up orders. Equipment for them was moved to strategic points in an exercise to show how quickly Sweden could mobilise in an emergency. It was the first test of the country's mobiliation system since the war.

BRITISH COURT BESIEGED

German Demonstration

HAMBURG, Sept. 13 (PTI-Reuter): About 300 people today besieged the British summary court here demanding the release of Communist placard pasters whose trial began this morning.

German police later dispersed them. Five people, including one woman, were arrested.

The demonstrators carried posters reading "We are fighting for peace" "Ami (American), go home" and "Ban the atom bomb".

BRITISH ARMS AID TO EGYPT

Reported Stoppage Of Supplies

CAIRO, Sept. 13 (PTI-Reuter): The Wafdist newspaper "Al Misri", which usually reflects official opinion, reported today that the Egptian Government was officially informed this week that Britain had "decided to stop sending war weapons." Reason for this, the paper said, was that "British arms factories have indicated they cannot produce, in the present circumstances, sufficient weapons to meet existing Egyptian contacts and it may be two years o rmore before they are again in a position to do so."

The British Embassy in Cairo today refused to confirm or deny the report that Britain might be compelled to suspend certain war supplies to Egypt. The Embassy spokesman referred to Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee's statement in the British Parliament yesterday, that Britain's defence needs must have priority, as the only authoritative statement on the subject so far.

"Al Misri" declared that Egyptian circles believed "this action by Britain was prompted by Egyptian insistence on the evacuation of British troops from Egypt and on the unity of Egypt and Sudan under the Egyptian Crown".

NO CUT IN IMF BUDGET

British Suggestion Turned Down

PARIS Sept. 13, (PTI-Reuter): A closed committee meeting of the International Monetary Fund here today overruled British proposals to reduce the Fund's administrative budget, it was learned here last night.

Britain was believed to have suggested that cuts could be made in organisation and administration and that the Fund's 47,00,000 dollar administrative budget for the current year could be slashed. But most of the other countries approved the budget for final submission to the Fund's governors today.

High Wind Kills Four Japs

TOKYO, Sept. 13 (PTI-Reuter):— High winds, hitherto classified as a typhoon, code-named Kessia, today tore up the channel between the southernmost Japanese island of Kyushu and Shikoku, killing at least four, according to first reports.

The accompanying rains were believed to have flooded large areas on the two islands.

Hitler's Financial Wizard Let Off

LUENEBURG (British Zone of Germany), Sept. 13 (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, aged 75, once Hitler's "financial Wizard" was cleared by a German court at his fifth de-nazification trial here today.

The costs of the trial will be borne by the State of Lower Saxony.

The defence had pleaded for his classification as "exonerated" since he had been put in a concentration camp by Hitler.

Today's verdict restores all rights to Schacht, including the right to chose whatever work or office he likes.

15 Drug Smugglers Arrested

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 13 (PTI-Reuter): Egyptian coast guards at Kantara arrested 15 drug smugglers after a three-hour gun battle last night, it was officially announced here today.

The coastguards seized over 3,000 lbs. of Hashish and opium, worth over £300,000 on the blackmarket, they announced. Three smugglers were wounded in the struggle. Kantara is on the Suez Canal, halfway between Port Said and Ismailia.

To The Offensive In Korea Soon

TAEGU, Sept. 13 (PTI-Reuter): General Walton H. Walker, United Nations ground commander in Korea, told his troops at the front today they would "pass to the offensive in a very short period." He said there had been a definite "enemy weakening in front of us".

STUDENTS' SATYAGRAHA IN GWALIOR

Government Urged To Accept Demands

GWALIOR, Sept. 13 (UPI).

MORE than hundred students, including girls, marched to the Motimahal Secretariat this afternoon to offer peaceful, "satyagraha" until the demands formulated by the Students' Joint Action Committee are accepted by the Madhya Bharat Government.

The Joint Action Committee had earlier decided to launch peaceful satyagraha of students before the Motimahal Secretraiat and called upon the student community to participate in it.

The demands formulated by the Committee are:—

(1) Judicial inquiry into the police firing of the student demonstration;
(2) Payment of compensation to the victims of the police firing on August 9.
(3) Release of all politicals arrested following the firing incident.
(4) Resignation of the Vijayvargia Ministry; and
(5) uspension of police officers responsible for the firing incident.

Mr. D. S. Saxena, Secretary of the Committee left this morning for Bombay to participate in the inauguration of the National Union of Students and to apprise the student leaders, gathering there on the occasion, of the situation in Gwalior.

POLICE VIGIL

Armed and steel-helmeted police were guarding the main gates of the Secretariat. A tear-gas squad was also standing by (reports the Press Trust of India).

While the ten student satyagrahis were pursuading the police to give them way to the Secretariat, the Revenue Minister, Pandit Liladhar Joshi, appeared on the scene. He informed the student demonstrators that the Cabinet was today discussing the Ghoshal inquiry report, and Government's decision on it was expected to be announced by the evening.

Pandit Joshi urged the students to disperse peacefully and wait for at least a day more. He said: you are at liberty to take any further steps you deem fit."

Pandit Joshi, however, advised the students to adopt peaceful means to get their demands redressed.

Mr. C. B. Singh Chohan, one of the members of the Action Committee, announced that the students had decided to launch mass satyagraha till their demands were redressed by Government. He also said that the students would take out a procession tomorrow afternoon again and stage a demonstration before the Secretariat.

ADDITIONS TO O.G.L.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 13 (PTI).

The Government of India have decided to add the following items to schedule 'A' of Open General Licence No. XX

Spare parts for diesel engines and power-driven pumps (falling under Serial No. 30 and 34 of Part II respectively of the Import Trade Control Schedule: spare parts for agricultural tractors and for tractor-drawn agricultural implements (falling under serial No. 74 of Part V of the I.T.C. Schedule), and palm oil (falling under series No. 61 of Part IV of I.T.C. Schedule).

Announcing this, a press note issued by the Commerce Ministry today says:

"These goods may, therefore, be imported freely from all countries, except South Africa, provided they are shipped not later than December 31, 1950."

Australian Cabinet Shelves Issue

CANBERRA, Sept. 13 (PTI-Reuter): The Australian Cabinet today shelved indefinitely a decision on revaluing the Australian pound. A two-day discussion ended with what authoritative sources said was a tacit agreement not to reopen the question for 12 months. The Cabinet is now considering a tax on wool likely to be 20 per cent which might be used to subsidise wool prices. The Cabinet has been divided on the question and observers said those supporting devaluation at one stage seemed likely to secure appreciation of the pound by 10 per cent.

STIR IN LAHORE MARKET

Sequel To Rumours Of Devaluation

LAHORE, Sept. 13 (PTI): The rumours of possible devaluation of the Pakistan rupee have caused a stir in the cotton, wool, hide and skin markets in the Pakistan Punjab.

A meeting of leading exporters of these commodities held in Lahore on Monday reviewed the trade and currency situation. It resolved that the Central Government and the Chambers of Commerce be requested to take proper steps to prevent devaluation of the Pakistan rupee.

Germany And Japan Seek Entry Into World Bank

PARIS, Sept. 13 (PTI-Reuter): Germany and Japan may become members of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank for Reconstruction within the next year.

A usually reliable source close to these organisations said here today that their admission had been informally discussed by the Fund and Bank Governing Bodies during their meetings here, though the two countries, still without peace treaties, had not applied for membership.

The authorities have no yet gone further than examining the implications of their possible admission, this source added. Indonesia, Sweden and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan are expected to ask shortly for formal admission to the Fund and the Bank.

PETER GREAVES: Mr. Peter Greaves, Bureau Chief of the Globe News Agency, died at New Delhi on September 13 in the Willingdon Hospital following a paralytic stroke.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

I SEE FROM the papers that the monsoon has given Bombay a very severe parting kick. (The weather clerk assures us, like the news agency whose reports I have the privilege to read on the ticker, that more is to follow). And now is the time for me to tell the story of the umbrella, which I have told a hundred times, if only because it has left a scar which not all the monsoon's fury has been able to erase, and if to-day I brave the rain without an umbrella, it is due to the memory of that fateful day.

It happened in the days when the BEST had not thought of those rain-proof shelters for queueing men. One had to depend on his umbrella for weathering the storm and wait patiently for the bus. I had been standing for quite a long time and my umbrella which had seen more monsoons than it cared to remember was more a moral protection than a physical aid in the battle against the rain. Came the bus, and the mad rush to get into it. I stepped into the bus, when the irate conductor pointed out that my umbrella was no doubt a beautiful one, but that I could reserve its display for a more suitable and leisurely occasion. The point had not escaped my notice. I had tried to fold the umbrella as soon as I had sighted the bus on the horizon, but it had proved an unequal struggle. Once inside the bus, I thought, I could somehow "manage" to fold it, but evidently the conductor and the fellow passengers were unwilling to let me experiment. They demanded results, immediate results: either I get into the bus with the umbrella neatly folded, or I stand out and have ten umbrellas over my head if I liked. I do not know what passed through Caesar's mind when he crossed the Rubicon, but I told myself at that moment "now or never," and put all my strength into the operation. There was a loud report, and all eyes were turned towards me. The staff of the umbrella had given way, and I was left with an umbrella which I could neither fold completely, nor have it neatly spread over my head should I be forced to get out of the bus. I was, and I did not realise till then how entertaining to the passers-by was the spectacle of a man left with an umbrella broken at the wrong place, and at the wrong time. Never, I told myself at that moment, will I use another umbrella even if the heavens should fall, and I am very proud to say that even in these days when the road is littered with broken pledges, I haven't allowed an ugly piece of cloth to stand between me and the tears of gods.

PROBE INTO THE "UNKNOWN AGE"

Excavations Yield Encouraging Clues

NEW DELHI, Sept. 13, (PTI).

THE efforts of excavators of the Government of India, to unravel the gulf which separates the Indus Valley civilisation of the third-second millennia B. C. from the culture of the early historical times of the fourth—third centuries B. C., have been further rewarded with results which are expected to throw more light on this unknown period of Indian history.

The trial excavations recently carried out at Tilpat, near Delhi where ancient pottery and other antiquities were found, revealed that the site was under occupation at least as early as the seventh—sixth centuries B. C. Excavation experts carried out similar explorations at twenty-one other sites, including Kurukshetra, Baghpat, Panipat and Hastinapur in the Punjab (India) and Uttar Pradesh.

The results of these explorations according to Mr. B. B. Lal, Superintendent of the Excavations Section of the Department, have further brightened their hopes of unravelling the unknown age. At all these sites, the typical class of well-backed grey pottery with designs executed in black colour, similar to that found at Tilpat, has been discovered.

FURTHER RESEARCH

According to literrary and traditional evidence, most of these sites are associated with the Mahabharata period.

Further exploration work, Mr. Lal said, was now proposed to be done on several sites in the Upper Gangetic Valley, known to have the remains of the early historical period. That was sure to take them back to a point somewhere in the "Unknown Age."

Another interesting point, Mr. Lal, said, had been brought to light following the presence of the painted grey ware at Chhat and Dotheri (both on the banks of the Ghaggar River). That indicated a phase in the Aryan migration from the Punjab to the Upper Gangetic region near about the seventh-sixth centuries B. C. but further exploration and excavation alone could give a definite clue to the exact period.

MOROCCANS WON'T HELP THE WEST

Protest Against Denial Of Independence

PARIS, Sept. 13 (PTI).—The Nationalist Moroccan Party last night sent a memorandum to United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, the Sultan of Morocco and the French Government saying that the Moroccan people dissociated themselves "from engagements signed in their name concerning participation in a possible war."

The memorandum said Morocco had helped France and her allies in two wars but its "faith and confidence were deceived."

"Morocco cannot consider itself the ally of those who do not recognise Morocco's right to liberty and independence", it said.

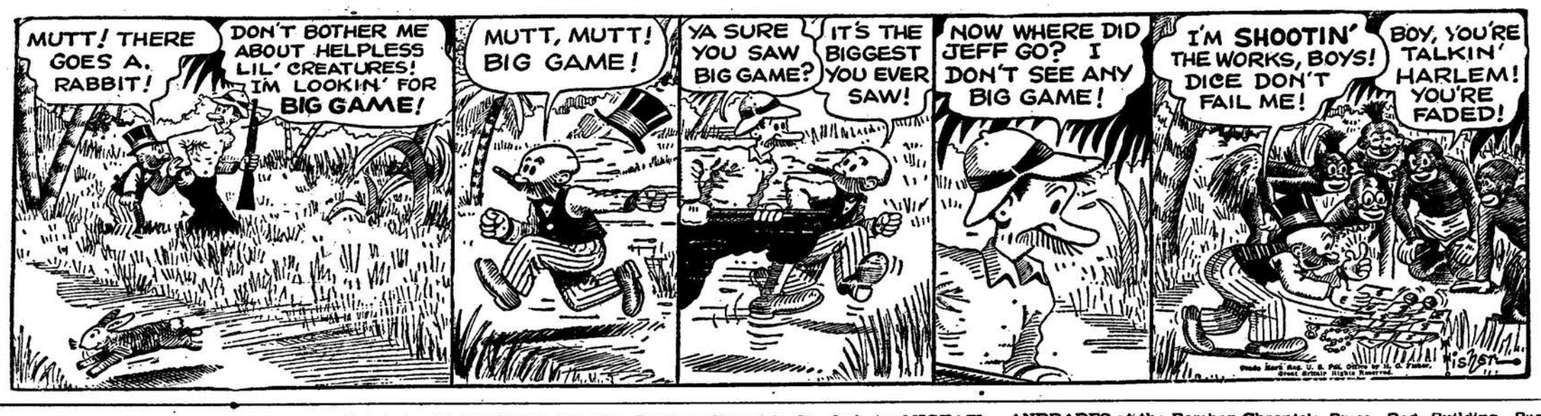
NO VIOLATION OF BORDER

Israel Denies Jordan Charges

TEL AVIV, Sept. 13 (PTI-Reuter).—An Israel Army spokesman today denied Jordan charges of frontier violation cabled to the Security Council yesterday. He said the accusation probably rested on the ploughing of one square kilometre of land across the Jordan river near the Jordan-occupied Naharayim power station by Israeli farmers 18 days ago.

This area was clearly allotted to Israel in the Rhodes Agreement, the spokesman claimed

MUTT AND JEFF—Come On Dice And Don't Give Me The Mice-Eyes By BUD FISHER


MUTT! THERE GOES A RABBIT!
DON'T BOTHER ME ABOUT HELPLESS LIL' CREATURES! I'M LOOKIN' FOR BIG GAME!
MUTT, MUTT! BIG GAME!
YA SURE YOU SAW BIG GAME?
IT'S THE BIGGEST YOU EVER SAW!
NOW WHERE DID JEFF GO? I DON'T SEE ANY BIG GAME!
I'M SHOOTIN' THE WORKS, BOYS! DICE DON'T FAIL ME!
BOY, YOU'RE TALKIN' HARLEM! YOU'RE FADED!
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